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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.50
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.13	8.33	9.23	10.18	12.08	1.26	2.43	4.10	4.49	5.58
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.30	12.20	1.38	2.55	4.22	4.61	5.70
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	8.59	9.49	10.44	12.34	1.52	3.09	4.36	4.75	5.84
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	9.04	9.54	10.49	12.39	1.57	3.14	4.41	4.80	5.89
Fanning	7.23	8.48	9.08	9.58	10.53	12.43	2.01	3.18	4.45	4.84	5.93
Shuangchi	7.28	8.53	9.13	10.03	10.58	12.48	2.05	3.22	4.49	4.88	5.97
Shumshu	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Canton	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Canton	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Shumshu	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Shuangchi	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Fanning	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Tai Po Market	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Tai Po	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Shatin	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Yau Ma Tei	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11
Kowloon	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.19	3.36	4.63	5.02	6.11

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RICH OUTPUT OF FIELDS AND
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BUT THE COUNTRY TOO POOR
TO BUY

BY MARY BORDEN

It was a relief to be in the train rushing across the summer landscape away from the great haunted city of Chicago. New York had been dreadful; Chicago was worse, if less depressing; Detroit, everyone said, was in a terrible state; so was Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

All the cities of the United States were suffering. Life in any great industrial centre was a nightmare. I thought of the Empire State Building, towering into the air from the rock of Manhattan, superb and supreme monument of the American capitalist system, two-thirds empty. It was trying by any and every sort of inducement to attract tenants, to persuade men anyhow, somehow, to move into its glorious empty rooms. They could be had for next to nothing, those palatial offices.

If you would consent to take one, the Empire State Building would take the liability for your old offices, and pay the rent you were now paying to your present landlord.

It carried round its beautiful throat a debt for \$300,000,000. It was paying its taxes out of sightseers.

The charge was a dollar, and you were shot upwards a hundred floors into the air. A thousand people a day did this. The view from the top was extraordinary. I shuddered. I wanted no more views from the top of skyscrapers.

The Farmers Desperate.
The country was looking lovely. The white farmhouses with their great white barns shaded by great trees, seemed serene. Their windows blinked at me in a kindly incurious fashion.

Women in cotton wrappers sat in rocking chairs on their verandahs, or stood at their gates in the sun in lilac sunbonnets. Men, driving tractors across the fields, did not turn to look at the train. Surely these people were happy. But the position of the farmers was desperate, so all the newspapers said.

I closed my eyes. I was glad to be in the train. It was hot out there in the fields; the sun streamed into the Pullman, but I was cool. I was going to Cincinnati. My host there was vice-president of a railway. He had taken my ticket, and had said to me over the telephone, "You'll be in an air-conditioned car. You'll be comfortable." I was.

Trains are Mostly Empty.

But the business of the air-conditioned cars was, I reflected, one of the reasons for the present plight of the railways. It cost \$10,000 to put this admirable system of ventilation into each car, and the railway got nothing out of it. They had to do it, because every other railway was doing it, but only the passengers benefited.

They were more comfortable, the few passengers scattered along the empty seats. The train, like the Empire State Building, was two-thirds empty.

There were too many railroads, too many cars, air-conditioned and otherwise, too many freight trains;

just as there was too much grain growing out there in the fields, just as there were too many strawberries in the strawberry patches, and too many peaches and apples ripening on the trees.

In California all the past season there had been signs along the roads. Wherever there were fruit trees there were these signs. "Please come and pick our peaches and take them away." For it is bad for the trees if the peaches rot on the branches. And you could buy four baskets of strawberries in San Francisco for sixpence.

New York's Hunger Crowd.

Butter was—how much a pound? I had forgotten the exact price, but about one-sixth of what it was in England. And some farmers were complaining of other farmers that they were polluting their water supply by pouring milk into the streams.

But there would be a crowd to-night in Times Square, in New York City, as there had been last night and the night before; a silent crowd summoned by a single summons, the call of hunger, attracted there by the possibility of food.

They would stand a hundred deep round a wooden hut, erected in the middle of the square, and wait patiently on the chance that someone with money in his pocket would buy a book of food tickets at the door of the hut and give them away. Many did.

Almost no man in a job, earning a salary, went in or out of Times-square without doing just that. He could not do it in the face of that waiting crowd. He would buy a book of ten tickets for a dollar and distribute them among the nearest hungry men, and they would melt into the wooden hut and get each one for his ten-cent ticket a cup of coffee and a large sandwich, while others would take their place outside, so they would not be missed in the crowd or make any difference to its dimensions.

Clothes Incredibly Cheap.

Starvation in the midst of abundance! A very clear-sighted and courageous American, Walter Lipmann, had written on that subject just the other day. If ever there was a land flowing with milk and honey, this was one, and with petrol, too, and beer, whisky, and gin. They were all cheap now; so were clothes.

Incredible how cheap clothes were. I had bought three lovely summer frocks at a shop in New York for \$3.95 each—a pound sterling roughly. They were quite nice enough for Ascot!

But there was somehow no comfort to be had in the thought of going to Ascot, or the Garden Party, in an American frock that had cost \$3.95. It would be fun for me. But what did it mean? What sinister fact lay behind it? It meant that something had gone very wrong with the world. But what?

There were so many answers, and what?

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(August 8.)

Beginning of Autumn (Li ch'iu).
Criminal Sessions: Opening Day of The Village Road Murder Trial.
P. W. D. Auction-Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Singles Championship of the Colony; H. Nish v. R. S. Nicol (Kowloon Bowling Green Club Ground) 3.30 p.m.

Fencing: H. K. Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Reserved for Ladies."

Queen's Theatre: "Polly of The Circus."

Central Theatre: "Flood."

Star Theatre: "Reducing."

World Theatre: "Laughing Sinners."

Oriental Theatre: "Personal Maid."

Garden Theatre: "King of Jazz."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Whist Drive at Y. M. C. A., 9 p.m.

Tides:—High at 1.34 and 13.25; Low at 7.08 and 19.42.

Home Mails:—Inward from America by Pres. McKinley; Outward for Europe via Siberia by Rakuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY.

(August 9.)

Criminal Sessions, Village Road Murder Trial.

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Whist Drive at Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship, A. M. Holland v. R. E. Luz; A. H. Oswick v. C. S. Beat (Kowloon C.C.), 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Re motor cycle Reliability Trial (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Polly of The Circus."

King's Theatre: "Reserved For Ladies."

Central Theatre: "Flood."

Star Theatre: "Reducing."

World Theatre: "Reminiscences of Peking," Part 2.

Garden Theatre: "King of Jazz."

Oriental Theatre: "Personal Maid."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hongkong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 1.37 and 14.30; Low at 8.39 and 20.15.

there was no relief for the mind anywhere. Nothing solid to rest on, unless it was the land out there rushing past the windows.

I was going down country to a village on the borders of Kentucky and Indiana. What would I find there? More ghosts? More misery?

We motored from Cincinnati along the south shore of the Ohio River to Louisville, Kentucky. We had our lunch with us, and we rolled smoothly along the magnificent road through sleepy town, past stud-farms with white railed paddocks, over gentle wooded hills. The broad river was on our right, the blue grass country on our left.

My host, the railway magnate, told me, as we went about his troubles. He took a long view, and it was not cheerful.

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LAWN BOWLS RESULTS.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB WIN AT LAST!

CRAIGENGOWER CONTINUE TO WIN IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

The Police Recreation Club broke their spell of bad luck on Saturday when they beat Kowloon Dock by the narrow margin of 2 shots. This is their first win in the last two seasons!

Craigengower Cricket Club continue to win in both divisions and it is now considered in most quarters that they will do the "double" this summer.

The results at a glance were:—

Senior Division.			
Craigengower C.C.	50	Taikoo R.C.	51
Kowloon C.C.	50	Civil Service C.C.	55
Kowloon B.G.C.	50	Club de Recreio	58
Kowloon Docks	58	Police R.C.	58
Junior Division.			
Club de Recreio	50	Kowloon B.G.C.	50
Yacht Club	50	H.E.C.	43
Taikoo R.C.	57	Craigengower C.C.	71
Civil Service C.C.	75	Kowloon C.C.	53

SENIOR DIVISION

C.O.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

1st Rink.	
Buchanan	Polson
O'Brien	Bone
Rassielet	Russell
Bana	Chalmers
(Skip).....8	(Skip).....30

2nd Rink.	
Lammert	McLeod
Souza	Stalker
Rumjahn	Keown
Bradbury	Wotherspoon
(Skip).....20	(Skip).....8

3rd Rink.	
Brightman	Chapman
Coates	Wright
Arculli	Wear
Omar	Munro
(Skip).....32	(Skip).....13
Total.....60	Total.....51

K.B.G.C. v. Recreio.

1st Rink.	
Mitchell	Alves
Taylor	Roberts
Hogbin	Souza
Gow	Luz
(Skip).....19	(Skip).....28

2nd Rink.	
Nichol	Gutierrez
Duncan	Ribeiro
Hall	Gomes
Holland	Marques
(Skip).....13	(Skip).....21

3rd Rink.	
Beat	F. X. Silva
Stoneham	Lopes
Nish	Remedios
Russell	C. G. Silva
(Skip).....27	(Skip).....17
Total.....59	Total.....66

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

1st Rink.	
Fincher	Randle
Burford	Alderman
McInish	Oswick
Lyal	Phillips
(Skip).....13	(Skip).....26

2nd Rink.	
Gittins	Bebbington
Farrell	Longbottom
Hyde-Lay	Deakin
Lapsley	Hollidge
(Skip).....22	(Skip).....15

3rd Rink.	
Hampton	Simmonds
Goodwin	Sherriff
Hyde	Jones
Fraser	Grimmitt
(Skip).....25	(Skip).....14
Total.....60	Total.....55

Kowloon Docks v. Police.

1st Rink.	
Doeherty	Glendinning
Kempson	Ellis
Ramsey	Booker
McKelvie	Moss
(Skip).....13	(Skip).....26

2nd Rink.	
Craig	Post
Lindsay	Hunter
Gray	Reynolds
Brown	Hollands
(Skip).....24	(Skip).....15

3rd Rink.	
Henderson	Nolan
Morrison	Marks
Cullen	Oram
(Skip).....19	(Skip).....17
Total.....56	Total.....58

JUNIOR DIVISION

Recreio v. K.B.G.C.

1st Rink.	
Xavier	Whitta
Rosario	Lebrum
F. J. Bato	Mayer
R. A. Bato	Rapley
(Skip).....27	(Skip).....20

2nd Rink.	
Carvalho	Hatt
Alves	Hard
Ozorio	Gooding
A. H. Bato	Petherica
(Skip).....14	(Skip).....18

3rd Rink.

Prata	Farmer
B. Bato	Logan
Alves	Hale
C. H. Bato	Drake
(Skip).....23	(Skip).....18
Total.....60	Total.....56

Yacht Club v. H.E.C.

1st Rink.	
Reed	Tarburck
Bentley	Hatch
Abraham	Webster
Macfarlan	Muskett
(Skip).....32	(Skip).....15

2nd Rink.	
Sutton	Sloan
Bonnar	Normington
Stevenson	Duckworth
Macfarlan	De Rome
(Skip).....24	(Skip).....15

3rd Rink.

Campbell	Butler
Murdoch	Caghan
Maughan	Hill
Chapman	Lunny
(Skip).....24	(Skip).....18
Total.....80	Total.....48

Taikoo v. C.O.C.

1st Rink.	
Swan	Duncan
Summers	Abbas
Macindoe	Ward
Hope	Collins
(Skip).....10	(Skip).....21

2nd Rink.	
Greenwood	Kharas
Waid	Pearao
Peoples	Field
McKechnie	Gill
(Skip).....22	(Skip).....25

3rd Rink.	
Brown	Barros
Curry	Medi
Stewart	Razack
Sloan	Cavanagh
(Skip).....16	(Skip).....25
Total.....57	Total.....71

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

1st Rink.	
Knight	Simpson
Strange	Kew
H. E. Strange	Carr
Eccleshall	Jack
(Skip).....27	(Skip).....19

2nd Rink.	
Lockhart	Dinnen
Whant	Harrison
McGowan	Lawrence
Westlake	Blackburn
(Skip).....20	(Skip).....20

3rd Rink.	
Armstrong	Edwards
Wilmott	Hirst
Luck	Kern
Brava	Jack
(Skip).....23	(Skip).....14
Total.....76	Total.....53

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	9	1	16	
Club de Recreio	10	7	1	13	
Civil Service	10	7	3	14	
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	4	12	
Taikoo R.C.	10	4	5	8	
Kowloon Docks	10	4	6	8	
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	1	9	2	
Police R.C.	10	1	9	2	

Junior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	9	1	16	
Civil Service C.C.	10	7	3	12	
Yacht Club	10	6	4	12	
Club de Recreio	10	6	5	10	
Taikoo R.C.	10	4	6	8	
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	6	8	
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	6	8	
H. K. Electric	10	1	9	2	

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.)

Parades.

Corps Signals.—Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, and Friday August 12, for Signalling Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.—1. A lecture on characteristics of Machine Gun will be given in the Miniature Range on Tuesday, August 9 at 5.30 p.m.

2. On Friday, August 12 N.C.O.'s Class and Signallers will all parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

A.A.L.A. Company.—No. 1 Section (A.P.C.) and No. 2 Section (H.K. Electric): The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 9.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, August 12.

Portuguese Company.—The course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be continued during the month of August, on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend, and any other member of the Company who is interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures.

The fifth lecture will be on Tuesday, August 9, Subject:—"Rifle and Hand Grenade" by a N.C.O., 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

Anzac Company.—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, August 8, and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Vickers gun firing instruction and demonstration. All ranks are requested to make a point of this parade.

2. N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, August 12, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other members of the Company who may be interested should attend these classes regularly as all future promotions and appointments will be subject to examination.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

- (i.) Engineer Company.
- (ii.) Machine Gun Troop.
- (iii.) Armoured Car Section.
- (iv.) Motor Machine Gun Section.
- (v.) Scottish Company.

Kennedy Road Range.—Kennedy Road Range will be allotted to Anzac Company on Monday, August 8.

Amendment.—Corps Orders No. 27/32, July 8, 1932.

No. 1912 Pte. M. H. Large should read No. 1910 Pte. M. H. Large.

No. 1913 Pte. J. G. Meyer should read No. 1920 Pte. J. G. Meyer.

No. 1914 Pte. G. Henderson should read No. 1921 Pte. G. Henderson.

No. 1915 Pte. C. Neave should read No. 1922 Pte. C. Neave.

No. 1916 Pte. P. E. Baskett should read No. 1923 Pte. P. E. Baskett.

No. 1917 Pte. L. Blair should read No. 1924 Pte. L. Blair.

Strength.—The following have been taken on the Strength.

No. 1925 Pte. L. W. Tiple, Wallace Harper & Co., A.S.C. Cadre, August 1, 1932.

No. 1926 Pte. R. C. Norris, General Electric Co., A.S.C. Cadre, August 2, 1932.

No. 1927 Pte. W. J. Cole, Thompson & Co., No. 3 Platoon, August 2, 1932.

Struck Off the Strength.—Having left the Colony: No. 1789 Sgt. R. D. Thomas, A.S.C. Cadre, as from July 31, 1932.

Leave.—No. 1641 Pte. R. H. Griffiths, Armoured Car Section, granted 1 month's leave from August 2 1932 to September 1, 1932.

No. 1895 Pte. J. Ormiston, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 9 months' leave from August 10, 1932 to May 9, 1933.

W. H. G. GAZER, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Annual Aquatic Meeting.—August 12, 1932.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the V.R.C. on Tuesday, August 9 at 5.30 p.m.

Competitors are reminded that entries must be sent in not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 8.

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TENNIS EXHIBITION
MATCH.MALAYAN PLAYER IN
ACTION.GOOD DISPLAY AGAINST
RUMJAHNS.

[BY SALADIN]

Quite a number of spectators turned up at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday afternoon to watch Chua Choon Leong in action against the Rumjahn cousins. Denis H. Hazell partnered the Malayan player. The match proved interesting, to which the visitor contributed creditably, and resulted in a win for the Indian pair by three sets to one, the scores being 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 in their favour.

Chua Choon Leong played a sound all round game and showed fine appreciation of courtcraft and tactics. He did not play consistently yesterday, but it was apparent that he had not recovered from his "sea-sickness" having virtually stepped from the boat to the court. His chief asset being a powerful backhand, which was usefully employed at the net where he made a series of spectacular follow-ups to execute winning shots. Chua also possesses a strong forehand drive and is a steady player. (Continued at foot of next column.)

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BANK NOTES IN
CIRCULATION.LATEST OFFICIAL
RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st July, 1932, as certified by the managers of the respective banks are as follows:—

Bank of India	Bank of China	Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.
8	8	135,533,052	1,307,760
20,351,936	5,300,000	112,000,000	1,307,760
			1,307,760
			1,307,760

SECURITIES WITH CROWN AGENTS.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information:—Security, 5% Treasury Bonds payable at 100 in 1933/1935; Amount £190,000; Latest market price, 102-102½.

MESSRS. BROWNS,
LTD.TO BE WOUND UP:
CREDITORS MEETING
CALLED.

At a meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Browns, Ltd., held recently, the following resolution was passed. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind-up voluntarily and that Donald Black of No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

A meeting of creditors is to be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming at noon on the 20th instant.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 6, 1932.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/34
Bank Bills, on demand 1/34	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/32
Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/48	

On PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 5/6
Credits, 4 months' sight 5/6	

On NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand 22½
Credits, 60 days' sight 23½	

On BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 85½
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On CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 85½
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On SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight ... 75½
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On YOKOHAMA:—	On demand ... 84½
On MANILA—On demand... 46	

On SINGAPORE:—	On demand ... 55½
On BATAVIA:—On demand 55½	

On HONGKONG:—	On demand ... 57½
On SAIGON:—On demand 57½	

On BANGKOK:—	On demand ... 144½
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well equipped with defensive strokes.

As was to be expected the Rumjahn showed better combination. This factor enabled them in a large measure to win valuable points at important stages of the match while their net play also appeared to be superior. They showed up best in the last set, as the score would indicate, snatching the six games in quick time by a barrage of stinging shots which gave their opponents little chance to retrieve. Hazell backed up his partner well. He produced good form in the second set, his determination at hard hitting contributing a great deal towards his side's success in winning the set, which for the first ten games went against the servers.

Chua Choon Leong left last night by the Conte Rosso.

Money and Markets.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

Markets were somewhat quieter on Saturday morning, but Hotels, Lands, Exos and Star Ferries again displayed firmness and were bid for at higher rates than on Friday.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$457½	
H. K. Steamboats, \$22½	
H. K. and K. Wharves, \$1-0½	
H. K. Hotels (New), \$10-30	
Hongkong Lands, \$75	
Chinese Estates, \$105	
H. K. Tramways, \$22-00	
China Light (Old), \$18	
China Light (New), \$17-00	
H. K. Electric, \$77½	
Cements (Comb.), \$15-50	
Dairy Farms, \$27½	
Watsons (Old), \$12½	
Constructions (Old), \$7-55	

Buyers.

China Fire Insurance, \$630	
Union Waterboats, \$30	
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 2-30	
Rails, \$30	
H. K. and W. Docks, \$14½	
Providents (Old), \$4-85	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80	
H. K. Hotels (Old), \$10-60	
H. K. Hotels (New), \$10-10	
Hongkong Lands, \$77½	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13½	
Hongkong Trams, \$22-75	
Star Ferries, \$80	
Yauwatti Ferries (Old), \$34	
Yauwatti Ferries (New), \$33	
China Lights (Old), \$17-85	
H. K. Electric, \$77½	
Telephones (P.P.), \$23½	
Lane, Crawford, \$51	
Sinceres, \$15½	
H. K. Amusements, \$10½	
Constructions (Old) \$7½	

Sellers.

Union Insurance, \$485	
Providents (Old), \$5	
H. K. Hotels (Old), \$10½	
H. K. Hotels (New), \$10-40	
Cements (Combined), \$16	

CHINA PLACES BIG
ORDERS IN BRITAINBRIDGES AND RAILS
ORDERED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 6.

SATISFACTORY progress is being made by the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission, which is disposing of £5,000,000 from the Boxer Indemnity total. Mr. Chung Chun Wang, Director of the Commission, told Reuter on his return to London that he had a high appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation which all members of the Commission, Chinese and British alike, had shown. Train, ferry, bridges ordered from Britain are making rapid progress and an order for 10,000 tons of rails for the Kiao-tai Railway has been placed with five British steel works.

STERLING WEAKENS

MAINLY DUE TO TRANSFER
OF BONDS TO U.S.A.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.

THE renewed weakening of sterling, which yesterday led to a minor rush to sell sovereigns and jewellery, is attributed in London mainly to the transfer of funds to New York, and the purchase of American securities.

A further factor in the present weakness of the pound is believed to be the results of the War Loan conversion scheme which, despite the optimistic attitude of the London market, may have been interpreted abroad as an indication that the result was less favourable than was anticipated.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS:

New York, Aug. 5.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Aug.	Aug.	Change
30 Industrials	29.03	32.60	2.97 up
20 Rails	21.93	22.48	.53 up
20 Utilities	24.20	23.21	1.01 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

The market is strong.—Business done: 2,700,000 shares.

Air Reduction	49.03	52.60	2.97 up
Allied Chemical and	46	49	
Alcoa	43½	45½	
American Can	98	101½	
American Telephone	74	75½	
American Tobacco "B"	60½	61½	
Auburn	27	28	
Borden Company	13½	14½	
Canadian Pacific	49	50½	
Consolidated Gas of	39	39½	
New York	31½	33½	
Drugs, Inc.	50½	51½	
Du Pont de Nemours	15½	17½	
Eastman Kodak	26½	28½	
General Electric	12½	13½	
General Foods	91	92½	
General Motors	71	71½	
International	50½	51½	
Harvester	25½	26½	
International Tel. and	23½	24½	
Tel.	23½	24½	
Liggett & Myers "B"	23½	24½	
Loew's Inc.	23½	24½	
Pacific Gas & Electric	12½	13½	
Pennsylvania Railway	6½	7	
Radio Corporation	18	21½	
Scarsa Reebuck	32½	34½	
Standard Oil Co. of	10½	10½	
New Jersey	21	22	
Soco-Vacuum Corp.	50½	53½	
Union Carbide and	12½	13½	
Carbide	32½	34½	
United Aircraft and	27½	30½	
Trans.			
United States Steel			
Westinghouse E. & M.			

COTTON SLUMP
IN AMERICAPROJECTED PLAN TO BUY
SURPLUS STOCKS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 7.

A PROJECT of banking and cotton mill interests to form a ninety million dollar syndicate to buy the three million bales of cotton controlled directly, or indirectly, by the Federal Farm Board in order "to remove this incubus on prices" is reported to be under consideration, according to the New York Times.

It is emphasised that this cotton will not be resold, but consumed by the miles over a period of years. It is felt that such a move would eliminate the "depressing cloud of undisposed surplus" now hanging over the cotton market and textile industry.

NEW YORK STOCKS
RISE 7 POINTS

ADVANCE CONTINUES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 6.

DESPITE the mid-day profit-taking tending to check the rise, the Stock Market continued to advance and many leading stocks closed up to seven points higher. The day's turn-over was 2,500,000 shares.

Prevailing optimism is spurred by the widespread reports that a \$30,000,000 "bull" Wheat Pool is contemplated. Rumours that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is planning to lend freely so that industry may purchase raw materials also tends to brighten the outlook.

ECONOMIC STORM
SUBSIDING

LORD IRWIN'S VIEW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 6.

LORD IRWIN, President of the Board of Education, speaking in London yesterday, expressed the view that the economic storm of which Great Britain felt the full force last year, was beginning to blow itself out.

He described as "openings in the clouds" the agreement at Lausanne; the success of the War Loan Conversion; the recognition by European countries of the necessity of readjusting views about disarmament—and the promises of Ottawa, where the whole Empire hoping to see fulfilled its desires for a closer economic unity which might be both an example and an inducement to the world to return to paths of greater economic sanity.

HONG KONG TRADE.

IMPORTANT PIECE-GOODS
ORDERS.

The following reports are given in the fortnightly bulletin published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.
There has been a good deal of enquiry for Spring Fancies in general and some important orders have been placed for standard lines of Poplins and Limbries. Other business is pending but owing to the heavy carry-over this season, the volume of orders is expected to be below normal. Clearances of Staples have shown some improvement following the tightening of the boycott by Chinese of Japanese goods, but local prices for Staples and Fancies are still lower than they should be. Manchester prices are fairly firm and many offers from this market have not been accepted.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 5th August:—
Mid. American "Spot" ... 4.60d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" ... 7.15d.

Woolens.
There is no new business of any importance in woolens to record. The new season's goods are just beginning to arrive and clearances of Hosiery Yarn are progressing. Clearances of woolen piece goods should commence next month, and prospects for the winter trade are not unfavourable. Recent enquiries from the Singapore market did not result in business as replies from the southern market reveal that prices there are lower than those quoted for Hong Kong. This is due to the exchange situation which no longer favours the Chinese seller.

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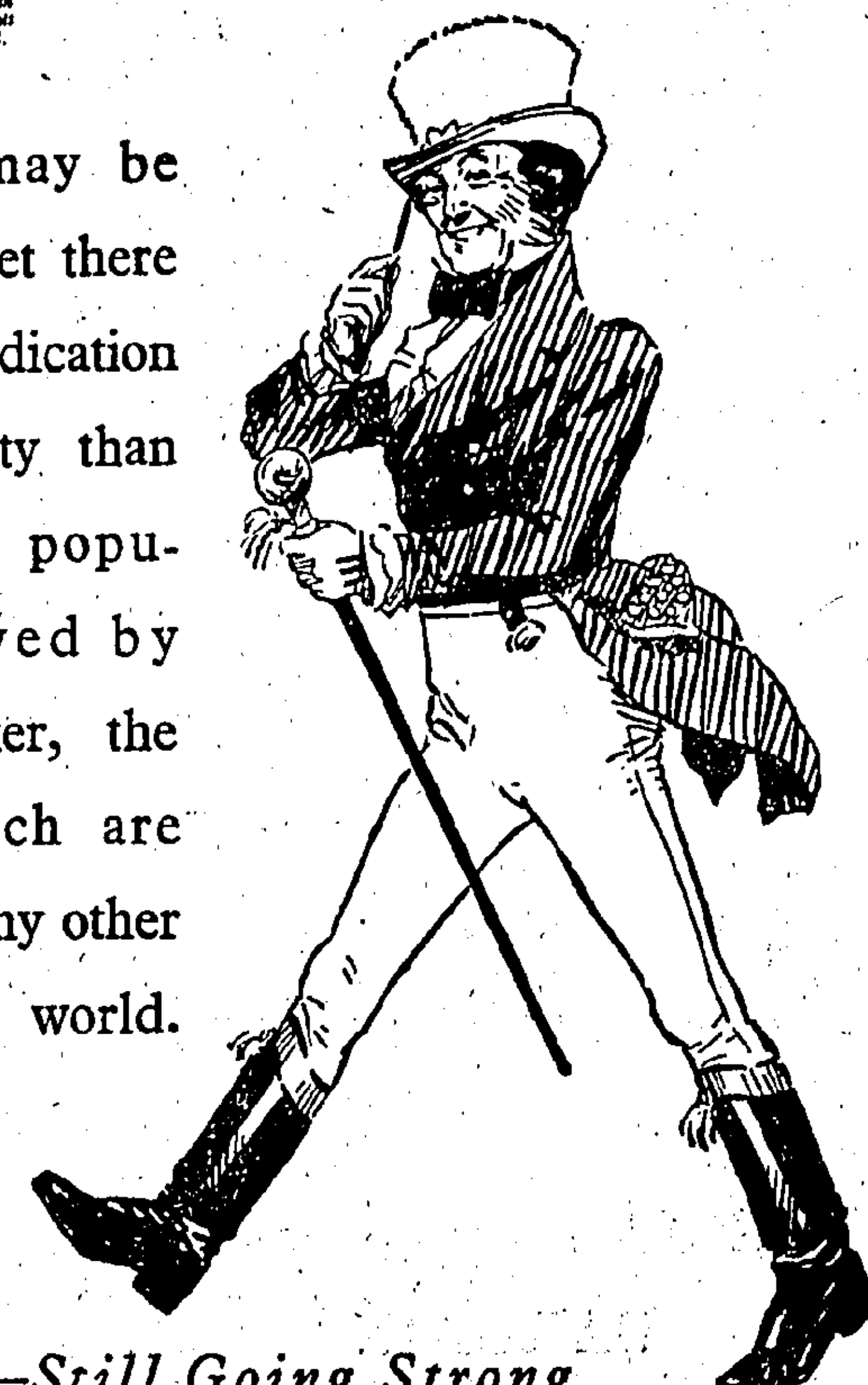
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by
courtesy of the management.
(During the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-8 p.m.—European programme of
Columbia records, kindly sup-
plied by Messrs. Anderson
Music Co.

6-8.23 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"The Black Domino"—Overture
(Aubur, arr. Winterbottom)—
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
—DB25.

"The Merry Brothers" (Gennin)
—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting
the Bournemouth Municipal Or-
chestra.—9821.

"The Bronze Horse"—Overture
(Aubur)—Sir Dan Godfrey con-
ducting the Bournemouth Muni-
cipal Orchestra.—DX69.

6.23-6.55 p.m.—

A Concert.

Vocal Duet—"Marigold" (Dow-
don and Besly)—Dora Labbette
and Hubert Eisdell.—DB157.

Piano Solo—"Caprice Chinois"
(Scott); "Pensoso" (Scott)—
Cyril Scott.—DB41.

Song—"Cobblin" (Sanderson)—
Edgar Coyle (Baritone).—2809R

Violin Solo—"Rendino" (Bee-
thoven-Kreisler); "Song of
India" (Rimsky-Korsakov and
Kreisler)—Yovanovitch, Bratza.
—4823.

Vocal Duet—"The Sweetest
Flower That Blows" (Peterson
and Hawley)—Dora Labbette
and Hubert Eisdell.—DB157.

Instrumental Trio—"Spring Song"
(Mendelssohn and Squire) J.
H. Squire Celeste Trio.

Instrumental Trio—"Hungarian
Dance No. 5" (Brahms-Squire)
—J. H. Squire Celeste Trio.—
3805R.

Song—"In an Old-fashioned
Town" (Squire)—Edgar Coyle
(Baritone).—2809R.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
6.55 to 7.12 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—Samson and Delilah—"Fair
Spring is Returning" (Saint-
Saens)—Clara Serena (Contral-
to).—DX245.

Orchestral—"La Tosca"—Prelude
Act 3 (Puccini)—Milan Sym-
phony Orchestra.—5394.

Song—Samson—"Honour and
Arms" (Mandel)—Norman Allin
(Bass).—DX125.

7.12-7.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—Mr. Cinders—"I'm
a One-Man Girl"—Binnie Hale
and Bobby Howes.

Song—Mr. Cinders—"Spread a
Little Happiness"—Binnie Hale
—5334.

Negro Spiritual—"Were You
There?"—Turner Layton
(Tenor); "Every Time I Feel
the Spirit"—Layton and John-
stone.—4930.

Saxophone Solo—"Melodie";
"Serenade-Badine"—Rudy Wie-
doft.—5063.

Vocal Duet—"The Girl Across
the Way"; "Love and Bisses"
—Mr. Fletsam and Mr. Jetsam.
—5012.

Piano Solo—"Sleepytime Down
South"; "Little is Just a
Bowl of Cherries—Carroll Gib-
bons and His Boy Friends.—
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"THE SIN SHIP."

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Mary Astor is the girl; Louis
Wolheim is the captain; Hugh
Herbert and Alan Roscoe the
mates, and Ian Keith, the thief.

Welheim directed the production.
A novel mystery element is in-
troduced, because nowhere in the
production at the psychological
moment is there a handsome hero
prepared to save the girl. Sus-
pense is highly keyed throughout
the production as the spectator
wonders which of these rough men
will be the victor.

DB732.

Vocal Duet—"Here Comes the
Bride—I'll Always Remember";
"Here Comes the Bride—"High
and Low"—Jean Colin and
Clifford Mollison.—DB70.

7.50-8 p.m.—Nell Gwyn Dances
(German)—Reg. Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.—4071/4072.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



edited by UNCLE JACK.

MY POST-BAG.

DEAR KIDDIES,—

Many things have happened
since my introduction to you, but
they have happened so rapidly that
I have hardly had time to grasp
them fully yet.

First of all, I want to talk to
you about your letters. I love re-
ceiving letters from you all, and I
always try to answer them, either
through the post or by your own
corner.

I do want you to write to me
on any subject you wish. Tell me
all your worries (I hope you haven't
any, really) or ask me for advice
on any subject you are puzzled
over, and I will do my very best
to answer you.

By the way, you would be sur-
prised if you knew how many
"grown-up" juniors write to me.
People old enough to be, or even
older than, your mummy and
daddy write to me saying how they
like your page.

By the way you will probably
notice that I have published the
French story that I promised. To-
morrow I will write the same story
for you in English. See how much
of this you can read.

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

**NOTRE CHAMBRE DE
RECREATION.**

MON frere a des billes; il joue
avec ses amis dans le jardin.
Quand le temps est mauvais il joue
dans notre chambre, et je lis un
livre; nous avons une jolie cham-
bre avec une grande fenetre ou le
soleil entre quand le temps est
beau. Il y a aussi une grande
armoire, la moitié pour mes jouets
et mes poupées, l'autre moitié pour
les toupies de mon frere.

MARIE.

LET'S LAUGH

Looking Ahead.

The young wife had been sent to
purchase some seeds. The florist
showed her several packets.

"Are you sure these seeds will
grow into big strong trees?" she
asked.

"Yes, madam," said the assist-
ant. "I guarantee them."
"Well," she decided, "in that
case I'd better have a hammock
as well."

Tact.

"What are you getting now?"
asked the manager.

"Fifteen dollars a week, sir,"
replied the office boy.

"And how much do you think
you are worth?"

"Twenty-five, sir."
"Yes, sir. I've been thinking
so for two weeks but I've been so
bunny I haven't had time to speak
to you about it."
The office boy got his rise.

**A GRUESOME
DANGER SIGNAL.**

The "Skull and Cross Bones"
is not always connected with
pirates, for instead of participating
in life-taking, it is often a device
by means of which lives are saved.
Should there be a subsidence of
land over a mine it is necessary
that people should not approach
too near the dangerous areas.
Therefore, notice boards, bearing
a skull and cross bones, are erect-
ed close to the spot, and they
stand a silent warning against the
danger. Though it cannot be
denied that these boards serve
their purpose well, perhaps a less
gruesome design could have been
adopted with as great advantage
and less shock to the feelings.

"AND AND AND AND."

Can you write a sentence con-
taining five consecutive "and's"—
"and and and and and"

An innkeeper was having his
sign, "The Coach and Horses," re-
painted. When the sign-writer had
finished, however, the innkeeper
was not at all pleased.

"No," he said, "that's not quite
right. There should be more space
between 'Coach' and 'and' and
'and' and 'Horses'."

"Do you know of any other way I
if you do, I will be pleased to hear
from you."

POUR LES PETITS

SATURDAY'S TRANSLATION.

Susan loves playing with her red
ball, beside the sea. She is not
afraid of the water although she is
only three years old.



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To-day is the 7th day of 7th Moon according to the Chinese lunar calendar, and is the great day of Chinese maidens. In the evening you will see at nearly every Chinese house beautiful lanterns, hanging at the verandahs, picturesque tableaux and other decorations, and from many of them the strains of music will be heard. The girls will be dressed in their best and they will travel from one house to another to visit their friends' exhibitions in celebration of the festival, the Chinese St. Valentine's Day.

The Chinese maidens' festival, otherwise known as the "seventh sister's" happy day or "Hsiang Hsiang" (beg for bestowal of skill) day, originated from a pretty fairy tale and is based on an astronomical theory. Briefly the story is as follows.

The Story.

The "seventh sister" was the youngest of the seven daughters of the king of heaven and was very beautiful and skillful in the art of weaving silk. It was her duty to look after the world's silk manufacturing and weaving people and give them wisdom to enable them to produce artistic designs.

One day the princess fell in love with a cow boy whose duty in the heaven was to look after the agriculture of the world. Because they loved each other so much the king granted permission for them to be married—not without reluctance.

After their marriage however, the princess became very negligent of her duties and the king was compelled to separate them as a punishment. He decreed that in future the princess should live on the east side of the Milky Way, while the cow boy lover should remain on the other side. Once a year only should they be allowed to meet, on the 7th day of the 7th moon.

Chinese astronomers associate this story with the two stars which are at all other times separated by the Milky Way or as the Chinese name it "silver river," but meet together at this part of the year.

The story says that on the eve of the seventh day of seventh moon all the ravens flock to the "river" and form a bridge for the cow boy to walk over. This explains the disappearance of the ravens in the world during this season.

Threading Needles Under the Stars.

In the old times Chinese maidens, in celebrating this festival, used to thread needles under the star light after their prayers for "bestowal of skill," and those who were successful in threading the needles would expect to get a good husband. Though the practice of threading needles has been discarded for a long time, observation of the festival is still popular among Chinese girls to-day. As their offerings to the re-united couple at the other world, they display at their homes their own needlework and handicrafts,—biny shoes for the "seventh sister" and hats for the "cow boy," tea cups, chop sticks, etc. all skillfully made from lincseed seeds which they suppose the celestial couple are fond of. Wealthy families go to the extent of exhibiting their collection of curios and arranging for elaborate decorations with realistic tableaux depicting the legend.

This is a festival for the unmarried girls only but after her marriage a girl returns to her parents' house on the next occasion of this festival to pay the last tribute to the "seventh sister" and the cow boy.

The annual exhibition of the Maidens' festival which is being held on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Co., Ltd., is arousing much interest among the Hong Kong public, as it has done in past years. Considerable time and care has been spent in arranging the display. Curious and antiques from all parts of China form an interesting study and a few pieces of

"MARCO POLO" OF AMERICA.

FAMOUS GLOBE-TROTTER IN HONG KONG.

VIEWS ON WORLD CONDITIONS.

America's Marco Polo has returned to Hong Kong. It will be recalled that last year about this time we had an article on Mr. Julius Brittlebank, famous globe-trotter. He is now on his 13th round the world trip, arriving in Hong Kong from Shanghai on Saturday morning on board the s.s. President Hayes. Mr. Brittlebank has visited all the important countries in the world since his last visit here.



MR. JULIUS BRITTLEBANK.

Mr. Brittlebank is a retired broker, having worked and amassed his fortune during the first 50 years of life. He travels purely for pleasure, and the little business he does is transacted in his office at Charleston. He went on his first world tour in 1911 and has made over 40 trips to Europe.

In his pockets he carries letters to all the Consuls and diplomatic representatives of America throughout the world, as well as open seasons to numerous forbidden and little known spots on the globe.

"I began my travels about 20 years ago and estimate that I've travelled over 1,000,000 miles during that time. Considering the fact that I've never been in a plane, which I don't intend doing at this age, I think that is quite a bit of mileage."

"I've bathed in the Dead Sea, danced on a roof garden in Peking and swum in the River Jordan. I've visited King Tut's tomb various times. I've witnessed the Russo-Japanese War, the Balkan uprising in 1912, being at Montenegro at the time, not to mention the numerous revolutions in China."

The inveterate traveller calls the world his home, and intends to see as much of it as possible.

Readjustment, Not Depression.

In an interview with a *Daily Press* representative he expressed his views on the world depression. He does not consider that there is a depression, just a re-adjustment. He stated that there are more opportunities for an energetic man than there have ever been and that conditions are much better in England now than they were when he first visited there. He believes that the currency of the world is adjusting itself and as soon as the various governments guarantee their currency the slump will be over. When asked if the labour unions were likely to continue he said that he believed that they were doomed and that there must be a fairer understanding between the employer and the worker.

Chinese pottery are worthy of note. The old Chinese legend which is familiar to most people has been depicted in paper and bamboo strips and the result is charming and picturesque.

During the last week the store of Sincere Company was specially thronged with bargain hunters and visitors to the exhibition. The Sincere's Pre-Autumn Sale, started with the charming mannequins' parades and closing with the attraction of Maidens' Festival exhibition, has proved to be an outstanding success. The "sale" positively terminates to-day.

CANTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

GOVT. NOT TO REVOKE DECISION TO TAKE OVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 6. The Directors of the Kwangtung Electricity Supply Company, which was last month taken over by the Canton Municipal Government, convened a meeting of the shareholders recently at Hong Kong, when it was decided to oppose the government decision, and to appeal for the return of the control of the service to the company until the present franchise expires.

A member of the present Municipal Commission in charge of the service greatly deprecated the action taken by the directors, remarking that as the company operates in this city and as most of the shareholders are here, it was ridiculous to hold the meeting at Hong Kong. He was sure the opinion reached was not representative of the bulk of the shareholders.

Government Firm.

The government spokesman further stated that the government would not revoke its decision to take over this important public service for the welfare of the citizens. In other cities in the country such as Hankow and Taingtau, the municipalities were also taking steps to bring all public utility service under government control.

The Canton electricity supply service would undergo immediate reforms with the present taking over by the government. A first move had already been made with the reduction of the rates for current. The shareholders of the company, it was pointed out, would not suffer, as their holdings would be immediately reimbursed.

The present action of the Municipal Government is thought to have the approval and enthusiastic support of the public in view of the years of mismanagement of the company and the unsound service offered, and especially with the results obtained in the improvement of the water supply service since it came under municipal control.

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

WARNING TO SHANGHAI "BIG THREE."

The activities of the "Shanghai Group for the extermination of Traitors," a mysterious anti-Japanese organisation, are still engaging the attention of the local authorities. During the past several weeks, members of this body have delivered a number of threatening letters to Chinese shops, warning them against dealing in Japanese goods. In some instances, the letters were accompanied by bombs. The Sincere Co., the Wing On Co., and the Sun Co., the three large department stores in Nanking Road, are the latest concerns to draw the displeasure of the group, which, in identical letters to these stores, states:—

"Your companies are the leading Chinese firms in Shanghai. If you do your best to promote the sale of Chinese products, China's trade will improve. However, instead of giving thought to the national interests, your companies have been selling Japanese goods."

"We hereby warn you not to deal in Japanese goods any more and hope you will seal up your Japanese goods in stock within a week. You are also to publish a declaration in local newspapers that you will never again deal in Japanese goods. After one week, we will detail men to investigate and, if we discover that you have ignored our warning, we shall bomb your buildings within five minutes. We are not sending any bombs with this letter, because we respect your firms."

MR. DEBUCHI TO RETURN.

SHAKE-UP OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—Indications of a general shake up in the Japanese diplomatic service are evident.

The Government has sanctioned the return of Mr. Debuchi, Ambassador at Washington, while Mr. Obata, Ambassador at Berlin, is also reported to be seeking permission to return.

In the meantime, Mr. Ishii, Consul-General at Kirin, has been ordered to succeed Mr. Murai as Consul-General at Shanghai, while Mr. Shimizu will succeed Mr. Sakane as Consul-General at Hankow. In addition, Mr. Uchida, Consul at Chefoo, will be transferred to Tatsihar. Mr. Kawagoe, Consul-General at Taingtau, has been ordered to return home.

It is intimated that Mr. Yoshizawa, formerly Foreign Minister, may be appointed high diplomatic adviser in Manchukuo instead of Mr. Obata, Ambassador at Berlin, who has been recommended for the post.

It is believed that Mr. Hirota has been summoned to discuss problems affecting Japan and the Soviet and that Mr. Yoshida is returning either to take up a high post in Manchukuo or to prepare for the September meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, when the Sino-Japanese dispute will be considered.

NEW CUSTOMS DUTIES.

MR. SOONG'S PROPOSALS TO POLITICAL COUNCIL.

LUXURY GOODS TAX.

Nanking, Aug. 1.—With reference to the new Customs duties, it is learned that the matter was first brought up at a meeting of the Central Political Council on Wednesday, (July 27) by the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, who urged the continuance for another year of the 10 per cent. Customs Surtax expiring on August 1.

Mr. Soong also pressed for an increase in the duties on luxury goods and urged that the increased duties should be adopted before August 1. His proposals were adopted by the Central Political Council, with slight modifications, the same day and immediately forwarded to the Legislative Yuan for approval. The Finance Commission of the Legislative Yuan studied the proposals on Thursday and adopted them without any further alterations. They were then unanimously approved at a meeting of the Legislative Yuan on July 30.

Final Orders Awaited.

It had originally been intended to impose the new duties as from to-day, but a delay has been occasioned owing to the fact that final orders are being awaited from the rest of the National Government at Nanking.

That the increased duties will actually be imposed is, however, not questioned. The proposals made by Mr. T. V. Soong provide for an increase in the duties on artificial silk by 10 Customs Gold Units per picul and for the following other increases: Indigo 2 C. G. per picul, silk articles 25 per cent, raw silk 30 per cent, dyes 10 per cent, medicines 5 per cent, toys 17.5 per cent, and wines 30 per cent. On commodities not listed in the Customs schedule, a 25 per cent increase has been proposed.

The articles affected, as per the Customs Import Tariff promulgated by the National Government on December 29, 1930, include: Silk and manufactures thereof, including those mixed with any other fibre (104-110); wines, beer and spirits (367-382); wines and all other alcoholic or spirituous liquors and beverages, spirits of wine and rectified spirits or alcohol (384); medicines, drugs, and medicinal substances, compounds and preparations (444); Aniline dyes and other coal tar dyes (445); Artificial indigo containing not more than 20 per cent indigotin (461); toys and games (644); and Articles not otherwise provided for in the Tariff (647).

NOTES FROM KONG MOON.

FLOOD MENACE RECEDES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kong Moon, Aug. 6.

After successive days of rain and threatened flood, the sun is shining again and the purple mountains with their sun-lit peaks stand out in clear light against the western sky. It would be difficult to rival the beauty of South China on a bright summer day.

The New Bunds.

The West River has risen rapidly within the past ten days. The level of the water is now nearly up to the middle of June mark, and that was quite high enough. Fortunately we past the period of highest tide, and we may expect to see the water recede within the next few days. The Hong Kong steamers ride high above the railway wharf during these days of high water. The new bunds in Kong Moon city, and in Pak Kai the Port of Kong Moon on the West River are proving to be a great boon, the high bund walls give protection to these centres of population during these days of flood tide when this great volume of water sweeps down the West River from the province of Kwang Sai.

Big Conservancy Scheme.

Some years ago it was reported that the Conservancy Bureau had some feasible scheme of diverting part of the water from the western province down through a river way in the direction of Yeung Kong, a district along the sea coast about sixty miles west of Kong Moon. Should this scheme prove to be practicable much of the danger of floods would be averted each summer in the province of Kwangtung, where we have one of the most wonderful net work of water-ways found in any part of the globe.

The Rice Crop.

The farmers are busy these summer days harvesting the first crop of rice. It has been reported that the present crop is not as good as in some years owing to excessive rainfall, and to the ravages of some sort of worm working in the rice plant.

Personal.

Mr. F. M. Hartley who was for several months here in the office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company has recently left the Port. Mr. Worrell, who was formerly here on the staff of the A.P.C. made a short visit to the Port. Rev. W. R. and Mrs. McKay have returned to Kong Moon Port after spending two weeks on holiday in Cheung Chau.

THE TIENTSIN JAIL BREAK

TWENTY-FIVE PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE.

Tientsin, July 31. The total number of casualties sustained as a result of the jail break at the military prison on Friday night is ascertained as 13. Besides the chief warden, six guards were killed outright while two guards and a member of the peace preservation corps were seriously injured. One convicted was killed and another wounded. Stray shots also hit some passers-by.

There were 102 inmates in the prison at the time, the majority of whom were Communists, political criminals and military offenders. It is learnt that the prisoners demanded that they be specially pardoned under the general amnesty law, and when this was not granted on the ground that their offences did not come under the provisions for amnesty, they staged a mutiny. Seventeen miles were seized from the guards, 48 of the convicts escaped.

A search of the surrounding district by the police and military authorities resulted in the capture of 23 of the jail-breakers. It is understood that 25 of the convicts are still at large.

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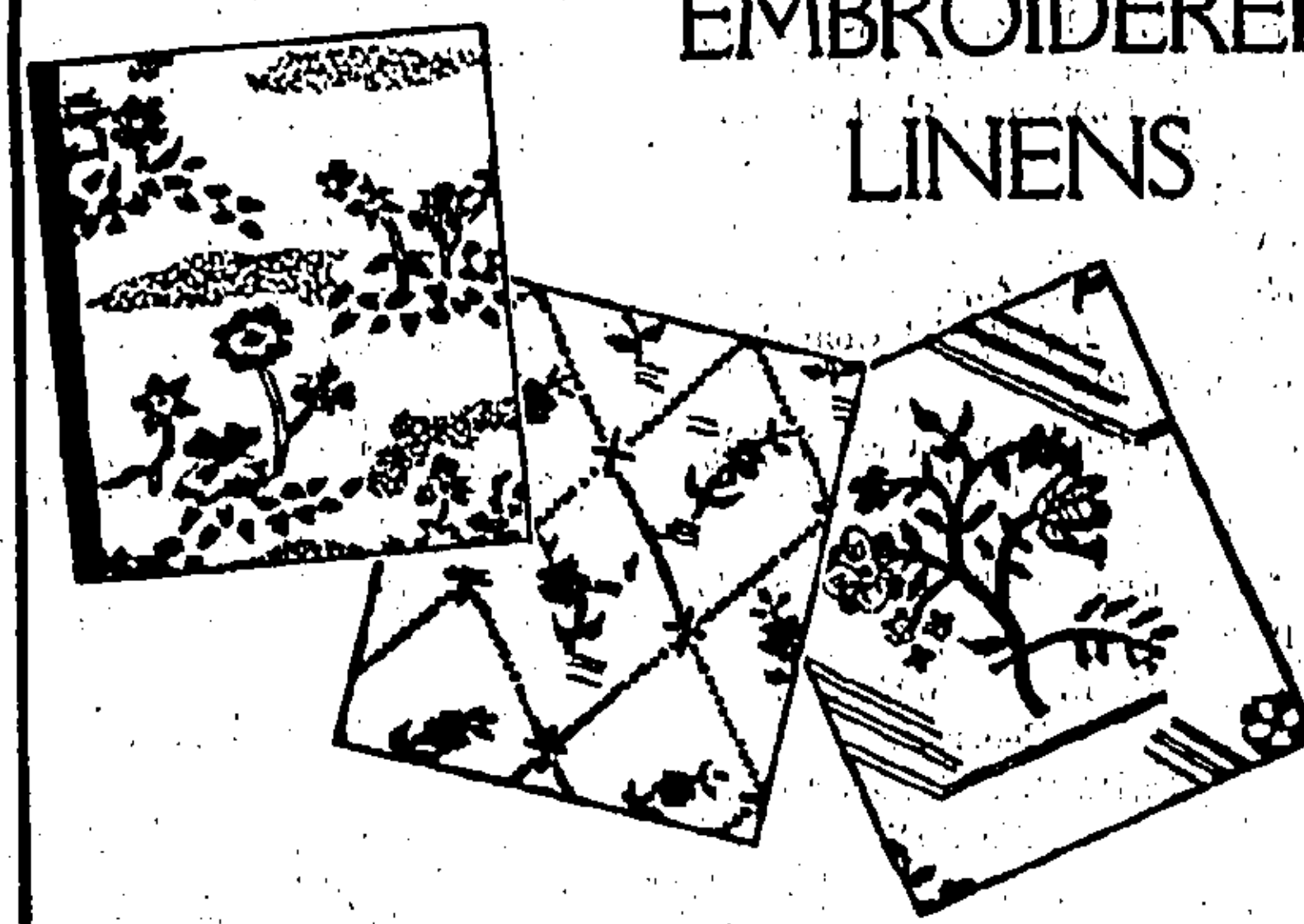
FARES TO BE INCREASED.

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Dated 3rd August, 1932.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1932. [2390]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, August 8, 1932.

THE D.M.S.S. AND HIS DEMANDS.

THE Hon. Dr. WELLINGTON's scheme for the complete re-organisation of Hong Kong's public health services and the reception which it has been accorded, express an aspect of what may be called the problem of renovating and rejuvenating the Colony. Everyone realises that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services is asking for things that would, in the end, save money as well as achieving what some would call the luxury of raising the general standard of human health and happiness in Hong Kong.

The Unofficial members of the Sanitary Board, Chinese and European, lay and medical, were warm in their approval of the main outlines of what the D.M.S.S. proposed. They know that disease and poverty are bad liabilities, and sources of loss and danger even to the wealthiest and most exalted members of the Community. All over the world a fight against bad conditions of human life and work is in progress. Good employers realise healthy, contented and well-paid employees are a good economical proposition, and the firms built upon those principles are weathering the economic storm. What has now been accepted in enlightened quarters has been bitterly contested in the past, and by no means prevails everywhere to-day. The old justification for perpetuating bad conditions was two-fold. In the first place it was accepted in Europe as unwise and even perilous to do anything that might make the poor discontented. To maintain illiteracy and class privileges that prevented those born among the "lower orders" from rising in the social scale was held in the first century of the machine age to be the essential foundation of stable society, and for the ultimate good of rich and poor. The second and intellectual justification for this curious creed was that the laws of political economy were such that conditions could not be improved, except perhaps over the course of a slow

process of evolution, and that if one section of workers bettered their wages and conditions they did so at the expense of their fellows. There was much to be said for those views; sufficient, in fact, to develop and maintain the terrible conditions of labour in England during at least the first fifty years of last century. Learned exponents of political economy were positive that modern labour conditions, such as are now enjoyed in a successful motor works, or by the employees of, for example, Selfridges, were an economic impossibility. The thing could not pay.

We are facing in Hong Kong the problem that confronted England last century. The place has grown enormously. Immigrants from China have settled in their thousands. Unfortunately the wealth of the Colony has not kept pace with its growth. Ever since the boycott things have not been "quite the same." Before then Hong Kong could afford the best that was going. Hospitals, schools, sanitary services, and the general scale of social life were on a prodigious scale. No European walked in the streets, but all took chairs and rickshaws. To go to the market or to carry a parcel was to contravene custom. Unfortunately during the time of depression the need for modernisation has come. The Water Department calls for a nine million dollar scheme; the Harbour needs surveying and dredging; the hospitals and the gaols call for rebuilding; the City Hall and Government House are in similar state, and our Government Offices are not on the classic-ferro-concrete scale of Singapore's Municipal Offices. Even our dustcarts are grossly inadequate! Beyond these material needs the whole problem of destitution in Hong Kong is calling for attention.

We are faced with the inexorable alternatives of progress or decay. The old Hong Kong, wealthy, exclusive, solid, but of moderate proportions, has gone as completely as the jolly days of the Canton factories. We have got to be more like Shanghai and less like an English Cathedral City. Either we shall have to seize the new opportunities and square up to the big task of renovation, or we shall have to fall behind. We have either to grow, as Republican Rome grew into Imperial Rome, or the immense emporium necessitated by the awakening of Southern China will not be Hong Kong, and the Colony will become, like Venice, a pleasant and interesting relic of the past.

LAWLESSNESS IN GERMANY

CONTINUES TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 6.

MORE drastic penalties for the use of firearms and explosives are expected to be decreed very shortly. Official figures show that since the von Papen Government assumed power on May 31. There have been 130 persons killed and over 1,000 seriously wounded in political classes throughout Germany.

There have been 322 cases of terrorism in Prussia alone, excluding Berlin, the culprits in 203 cases being Communists, 75 Nazis and 21 Republicans.

The outbreak of terrorism continues to spread throughout all Germany, sometimes Communists being responsible, but apparently, since the elections, Nazis are more frequently the offenders.

★ News and Views ★

Hard-Boiled Ivans.

Last night says a London diarist "I was introduced to an American engineer with three days' growth on his chin and a strange glint in his eye. He had just returned from Russia, where he had been installing a huge incubation plant."

He gave me his own first-hand account of the Five Year Plan. I repeat it without vouching for its truth:

"I set up a cute little plant," he said, "and from 50,000 eggs I produced 49,727 chickens. They died, because at first those 'durned' Russians were sceptical and had provided no food."

"Then, impressed by my success, they pushed me aside and handed over my plant to their long-haired scientists. They thought they could hasten the process by increasing the temperature."

"Did they succeed?" I asked. "You bet your Shaw they did," replied the American gravely. "They produced 50,000 hard-boiled eggs."

The Two Princes.

Members of the Reading Rotary Club were recently told two new stories of the Prince of Wales, by Mr. H. T. Fitch, formerly a Scotland Yard detective-inspector attached to the Special Branch.

The door of Paddington police station was opened one afternoon and a voice said: "The Prince of Wales."

The station sergeant, without looking up from his desk, replied: "Second pub. on the left over the canal bridge."

Then he looked up and saw the Prince smiling at him.

Not Allowed to Stand Bail.

Mr. Fitch also told a story of the Prince's Oxford days. The Prince heard that a fellow-undergraduate had as a result of a harmless adventure been placed under lock and key. He saw the Chief Constable and offered to stand as bail.

The police official, who preferred to hand the young man over to the gaol, thus addressed the Prince:

"Your Royal Highness can't stand as bail. You are not a householder yourself; you live with your father at Buckingham Palace."

The Chief Constable had his way!

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted at 1s. 3d. on demand on Saturday.

Four cases of cholera, five of enteric and one of meningitis were reported on Friday.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian C. D. Lambert will give a talk on motor-cars, entitled "How Did It Happen?"

Mr. Philip Jacks has resumed duty as Land Officer on the termination of his appointment to be an additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

A small boy was knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road East on Friday, and sustained bruises to the head. He was not seriously injured and refused to go to hospital.

It is notified that the rate for limewashing in Hong Kong and Kowloon under By-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws shall be \$3.80 per floor for the year starting October 1, 1932.

Dr. Frank Freeman of London, chief engineer of Messrs. Dorman, Long, the famous Middlesbrough firm responsible for the building of the Sydney harbour bridge, has arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Russia.

When passing the Italian Convent in Causeway Road on Friday morning, Mr. P. Ryan, warder of Victoria Gaol, who was driving his motor car, knocked down a Chinese woman, aged 64, who sustained a slight wound to the back of her head.

British Coal in France.

The Ministry of Commerce announced a slight increase in the British quota of coal imports. The new quota is raised to 70 per cent. of the average imports for the three years' period that has been selected as the standard.

Hitherto the quota has been 60 per cent., plus 130,000 tons exclusive of the quota, which brought the actual quota to 68 per cent.

George's Fast Crossing.

The White Star motor liner George, on her maiden trip, passed Sandy Hook at least 10 hours ahead of her scheduled time.

An Untold Scots Story.

Men who were patients in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, when it was a war hospital, were among 600 members of the St. Martin's Association from London who visited the building last month.

One member of the party recalled that he underwent an operation there. "Just before the operation," he said, "the surgeon asked me if I had heard the story about the Scotchman and the penny. A minute later I was under the anaesthetic, and I have been wondering ever since what the story was."

School Bomb Inquiry.

Investigation into the "bomb" discovery at St. Bees School during Lord Lloyd's visit has now reached a stage when immediate action can be taken on the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, says a Home paper.

The Director is considering the 5,000-word special Scotland Yard report revealing the whole truth in this amazing case.

Detective-Inspector Kitchener, of Scotland Yard Special Branch, who, together with Divisional Superintendent Melville, sent in the joint report to the Home Office after a fortnight's extensive inquiries in all parts of the country, was suddenly recalled to London.

It is rumoured in the town that a charge under the Explosive Substances Act, 1883, is likely to be made against a person or persons. Under one section of the Act the maximum sentence is twenty years' penal servitude.

It is reported that cholera and the bubonic plague are raging hand in hand in the three districts of Jehan, Huanggang and Kungang, in south-western Hupeh. The local authorities are doing their utmost to prevent the epidemic from spreading to neighbouring districts.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, who has been in hospital suffering from an attack of cholera, has improved sufficiently to be discharged from hospital. The Judge has now resumed residence in his own apartment in the American Consulate.

Mr. K. Yamasaki, the Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Canton, has just been transferred to Manila. He left Canton on Saturday and Mr. Takahashi took his place. Mr. Yamasaki has been in Hong Kong and Canton for 19 years, and will be much missed by his many friends of all nationalities. Mrs. Yamasaki left Canton some time ago for a holiday in Japan.

The death has occurred in London of Mr. Henry Macpherson Tibbey, who came to Hong Kong in 1898 to represent the Sun Life Assurance Co., and in 1902 joined the Hong Kong office of the Glen Line. In 1904 he was transferred to Shanghai, where he eventually became the Manager of the Glen Line Eastern Agencies, Ltd. He retired in 1920 after a severe attack of sunstroke.

The various Hong Kong District branches of the Greater Shanghai Citizens' Federation have addressed a joint letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, requesting that native merchants be forbidden to take advantage of the boycott to reap profits by increasing prices of domestic products, and suggesting that drastic measures should be adopted by the Chamber to deal with these "selfish" merchants.

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IT NEVER VARIES!

A Tariff Lesson.

Darwen, a robust citadel of Free Trade doctrine, with Sir Herbert Samuel as its member of Parliament, is benefiting more than most Lancashire centres from the Government's tariff policy.

A Dutch firm has completed the purchase of the Southend Mill, containing nearly seven hundred looms, for producing fancy cottons hitherto manufactured on the Continent.

This follows the recent acquisition of the Anchor Mill by a Swiss firm, now producing artificial silks there. Negotiations are proceeding with other Continental concerns for taking over derelict Darwen undertakings.

BANK APPEAL CASE.

LOWER COURT'S DECISION UPHELD.

The Full Court on Saturday gave judgment in the appeal by the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie against the judgment of Mr. Justice Wood in favour of Mrs. Chu Shuk in a mortgage dispute involving a sum of \$42,000.

The Court dismissed the Bank's appeal.

MRS. BRUCE FAILS

FORCED TO DESCEND AFTER 15 HOURS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 6. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE, the well known aviator, to-day failed in her attempt to break the world's air endurance record, being forced to descend after fifteen hours in the air by a leak in the main petrol tank.

The plucky aviatrix commenced her arduous task at noon yesterday in the three-engined amphibian machine City of Portsmouth, accompanied by two co-pilots, Flight-Sergeant McCleary and Lieut. J. E. W. Pugh, the flight being made off Portsmouth.

Dense fog also contributed to the failure of the refuelling operations, owing to the inability of the tanker planes to discover the whereabouts of the amphibian.

Mrs. Bruce hoped to remain in the air for a month, which would have necessitated the covering of nearly 80,000 miles, breaking the present record of 23 days, held by the Hunter brothers in the United States.

Charlie Chaplin's Fortune.

With his income assessed by the tax officials at almost \$8,000,000, Charlie Chaplin may be pardoned if he thinks that he knows something about finance.

Except for a few hundred thousand dollars which are invested in property, the whole of his enormous fortune is invested in stocks and bonds.

Douglas Fairbanks, on the other hand, has only \$750,000 invested in stocks and bonds.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MR. J. H. THOMAS

DOMINIONS SECRETARY'S ESCAPE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 6. It is alleged that a plot to assassinate Mr. J. H. Thomas at Hamilton during to-day's opening of the Welland Canal by the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, has been discovered by the police, who have arrested a young Irishman by the name of Dan Malone.

The arrest was made at the request of Major-General MacBrien, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Malone was held on a charge of vagrancy.

Several arrests of suspicious persons have been made at Hamilton, and the delegates en route thither are closely guarded by police.

The police describe Malone as a Sinn Féiner.

"A Police Frame-up."

Toronto, August 7. The Canadian Labour Defence League has denounced the arrest of Malone in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate Mr. J. H. Thomas as a "frame-up" by the Canadian Police.

The League asserts that the Ottawa Police engineered the case against Malone during an unemployed demonstration last week, at which a policeman placed a revolver on the running-board of the motor car in which Malone was driving.

Police Indignant.

LATER. The Police indignantly deny the Labour League's charge, and state that Malone was arrested during the demonstration but was immediately released.

Historic Moment in World's History.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, August 7. The ceremony, making an historic moment in the world's maritime history, was performed by Lord Bessborough this afternoon, when, with the pressure of a lever, he opened the lock of the Welland Canal allowing the Lemoyne, the world's largest inland freight steamer, to pass through, to the cheers of thousands of spectators, which included the Imperial Conference delegates.

CORDIAL RELATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

OTTAWA, August 6. South African and United Kingdom delegates met to-day, and discussions were continued between Australia's and Great Britain's representatives. The Canadian spokesman has had informal discussions with South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and the British West Indies. In every one of these conversations the delegates made progress and a cordial atmosphere prevailed.

The representatives of the whole Empire will stand beside Governor-General Lord Bessborough tomorrow at the opening of the New Welland Canal, the \$130,000,000 waterway which is part of the great St. Lawrence system. It is a line which links the inland ports with the sea, and allows passage of the largest vessels.

The Imperial Conference delegates will take a holiday over the week-end, therefore, but the business of their visit is in no wise being neglected. The experts of the United Kingdom are busy with figures which indicate that the conversation have reached the stage when the conclusions may be expected.

In all discussions with the Dominions, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Britain's chief delegate, has adhered to his policy as laid down in his opening speech, namely, the "reduction of tariffs for Empire products in contradistinction to the raising of tariffs against foreign countries."

One thing is certain, however, that is, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, there has been no doubt of cordiality and an atmosphere of friendliness and understanding during the entire Conference.

BOLIVIA'S ARMISTICE OFFER REJECTED

TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO NEUTRAL POWERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, August 6. THE United States and other neutrals, rejected Bolivia's proposal for the armistice on the basis of maintenance of the present troop positions in the Gran Chaco Valley. The neutrals again requested Bolivia to cease hostilities.

Fighting in the disputed region apparently grows more intense, with the Paraguayan positions under bombardment.

ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE

IMPORTANT REFERENCE BY SIR JOHN SIMON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Aug. 6. Important reference to the Anglo-Irish dispute was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in a speech to-day.

He particularly deplored the controversy because after a long history of misunderstanding the Irish treaty, signed ten years ago, had formed a basis on which close harmonious relations were being built up.

The essential elements of the land annuities question were, he said, very simple. The annuities were based upon actual transactions which were entered into by Irish farmers for the purpose of buying their holdings. The British Government borrowed from individual lenders money by which the land was bought, guaranteeing repayment on the faith of the promise that these instalments paid by the purchasers, representing interest and sinking fund, would be regularly forthcoming. The annuities thus represented a means by which hundreds of thousands of Irish tenants were becoming owners of their farms by payment of instalments which were little more than half the amount payable as rent prior to purchase.

Before de Valera came into office the annuities were collected from the borrowers by the Irish Free State Government and paid over to the British National Debt Commissioners, who distributed them to the lenders.

The Agreement.

The agreement, signed on March 23, provided that the Government of the Irish Free State undertake to pay the British Government at agreed intervals the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time under the Irish Land Acts 1891-1909, and this agreement was published and discussed in the Irish Daily. De Valera, however, while still collecting instalments from the Irish farmer contended there was no obligation to pay it over, with the consequence that the British Government had been obliged out of their own resources to find the money due to lenders. It was obvious the case had no sort of analogy with war debts. Indeed, Ireland was the one country on Europe, beside Belgium, which had been forgiven its share of war debts altogether. The British Government had therefore to protect its budgetary position by imposing certain duties on Irish imports to make up the loss. It was clear the case might be dealt with in two ways, either by arbitration or negotiation. The British Government earnestly trusted one or other would be speedily adopted.

De Valera contended there were good arguments to prove that the Irish Government should keep the money. The British Government did not agree and the way to solve such disagreement was by arbitration by which both sides would be bound.

He described as false, any suggestion that the Prime Minister had refused even negotiation unless the land annuities were first paid over.

"Progress is possible," said Sir John, "through arbitration such as we have proposed, either on the basis that in the meantime both sides continue what they are doing now—money being impounded and duties being collected—or on the basis that both sides go back to the course of practice they were following before the instalments were withheld on June 3 last."

£2,000,000 FOR TARIFF WAR WITH BRITAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Aug. 6. Mr. Eamon de Valera received the friendly advances of Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General of Great Britain, with the utmost coldness and while the Daily passed the Emergency Measure for £2,000,000 to prosecute an economic war with Britain, the Free State leader announced his determination to maintain his independent attitude.

The Daily adopted the Emergency Measure by a vote of 53 to 43 and immediately adjourned.

During the debate on the bill to provide the £2,000,000 as an Emergency Fund to fight the British tariff levies, Mr. de Valera said that at present it was impossible to indicate how the money would be spent and that even if it were possible it would be inadvisable.

There was, he said, little prospect of establishing alternative markets for the Free State outside Britain, but it was worth while making a tremendous effort to discover some.

The friendly advances of Sir Thomas Inskip, British Attorney-General, cabled to Dublin yesterday, Mr. de Valera rejected with a marked coldness.

"I should prefer independence to a partnership wherein I have advantages I have many disadvantages."

NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFICERS

EMOLUMENTS TO BE STABILISED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 7. ORDERS issued by the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, announce that the Government has decided to stabilise officers' emoluments which will cease to vary automatically with changes in the index figure.

It is pointed out that the decision obviates the revision due on October 1.

The Government has also decided, subject to the National financial position, that the final consolidation be deferred until April 1, 1934, and that, in the meantime, the rates be stabilised at current reduction from standing rates, namely, 11 per cent. Provision is made for a review in the event of large fluctuation in the index figure before the period of stabilisation expires.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

SHOT IN BACK BY INDIA TERRORISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6. BLOOD transfusions and all other medical efforts, failed to save the life of Edwin Ellison, 30, Police Superintendent of Comilla, Bengal, who was shot in the back by Terrorists on July 29.

Ellison was bicycling home, closely followed by his orderly, when a shot was fired. He dismounted and returned the fire, but collapsed when struck by another bullet.

His attackers escaped the fire of the courageous orderly who pursued them.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

REMOVAL OF ARMS TRUCE SOUGHT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Aug. 6. THE Rt. Hon. A. M. Henderson asked the Governments represented at the Disarmament Conference to-day to state whether they were prepared to agree to a renewal by the League resolution of September, 1931, for the following four years, commencing November 1.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM

"TIMES" PREDICTS EARLY SETTLEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, August 6. MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, left London by aeroplane to-day en route to Lissieux where he will resume the holiday which he interrupted this week to visit London and attend the Cabinet meeting.

It is probable that while in Scotland he will resume his study of the Indian Communal problem which occupied his attention before his return to London.

While engaged on this subject, the Prime Minister has been kept fully acquainted throughout with the detailed views of the Government of India.

The Times says, "There has been the closest interchange of views and suggestions between Whitehall and Simla, with a result that the proposals for the provisional settlement considered by the Cabinet yesterday are not likely to require any prolonged scrutiny by the Government of India."

"There is reason to believe that they had a favourable reception, and it may be anticipated that an announcement of the terms can be made by the Government here and by the Viceroy in India before the end of the month."

After stating that it is the earnest desire of the Government to initiate and carry out legislation next year and that the Round Table Conference methods will be continued, the Times adds that it may be anticipated that a third and final Conference with a necessarily limited personnel can be assembled in London in the early Autumn.

MANCHURIA CUSTOMS SEIZURE

SIR FREDERICK MAZE ISSUES STATEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 7. SIR FREDERICK MAZE, Inspector-General of Customs, has made a statement describing the seizure of the Manchuria Customs by the Manchukuo. He says one of the first acts of the Manchukuo was to notify all Superintendents of Customs at Manchurian treaty ports that the customs belonged to the Manchukuo and they were instructed to carry out their duties as usual and that Japanese advisers were being appointed at each port for supervising the customs administration.

The ports concerned being Lungchuan, Antung, Newchwang, also Harbin, the revenue of which for 1931 was more than Tls. 13,000,000.

Then he gives details of the methods by which the control of the customs was taken by force majeure.

In reference to Antung, Sir Frederick Maze says:—"As 80 per cent. of the Antung revenue is collected in the Japanese-controlled S.M.R. Zone, the Commissioner attempted to carry on his work in the belief that the Japanese authorities would not permit any interference by the Manchukuo, but this did not prove to be the case and Manchukuo Police entered the Japanese Zone and arrested four of the Customs Staff, and the Commissioner was forced to suspend work entirely."

With reference to Dairen, Sir F. Maze says that collections in 1931 were over Tls. 12,000,000 and he charges that Commissioner Fukumoto was preparing to obey the Inspector-General's order to remit funds last June when a Kwangtung Government Official intervened and insisted that remittances be postponed and Fukumoto declined to obey the Inspector-General's order. He obeyed the Kwangtung Government instead and was dismissed for gross insubordination. Since when Fukumoto has organised the Customs Office at Dairen.

THE flood situation in North Manchuria becomes worse daily. The Sungari River rose half a foot yesterday, adding to the inundated area. Across the river from Harbin the dams at Zaton and Chengho have burst, which leads to fears that the town of Pristan and the Chinese Eastern Railway workshops will be flooded under several feet of water. Only 15 houses in Zaton remain unflooded.

On the Southern C.E.R., near Shuangchengpu, the track has been washed out for a distance of three miles. On the Western line water is everywhere, except in the hill districts, and all rivers are reported to be rising.

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CHINESE IN MEXICO

PROMISE TO CEASE FURTHER DEPORTATIONS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. FOLLOWING representations by the Chinese Legation, the Mexican Foreign Office has promised to cease further illegal deportations of Chinese subjects from Sonora, according to a message from Sung Young, the Chinese Minister, who, however, points out that he has been informed that twenty-four Chinese nationals have been arrested at Guaymas, while fifteen have disappeared from Hermosillo, presumably having been forced across the border into the United States.

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SPANISH VESSEL SINKS

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIGO, August 7. TWENTY-TWO of the crew of the Spanish sailing ship Azana were drowned by the sinking of the vessel off Savora Island. Two were saved by the Norwegian ship Keret.

MINE DISASTER IN JAPAN

57 MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 6. FIFTY-SEVEN miners have been killed at the Sorachi Coalmine at Hokkaido, owing to an explosion of gas.

Only eight of the entire complement of miners employed at the mine at the time of the explosion survived.

The dead included six students who were undergoing a course of training at the Yubari Technical School.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI MAY BE APPOINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 7. Sir Cecil Clementi is mentioned by Reynolds's News as the possible next Minister to China.

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RESIGNATION OF WANG CHING WEI

OFFICIALS, PRESS AND PUBLIC COMPLETELY DUMBFOUNDED

CHANG HSUEH LIANG'S DISMISSAL DEMANDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 7. THE news of Wang Ching Wei's resignation, although expected as rumours had been flying all day in Nanking, caused a flurry of excitement. Special editions of newspapers conveyed the news to the general public.

It is still too early to forecast possible developments as Chiang Kai Shek and other leading Government members are away from the capital.

Wang Ching Wei has wired to the various Ministers urging them to remain at their posts.

Following his resignation, Wang Ching Wei entered a hospital in the French Concession refusing to see any visitors.

It is understood that in consequence of his resignation Chiang Kai Shek is returning to Nanking from Hankow as soon as possible.

According to reliable financial circles, Wang's resignation will postpone the announcement of the contemplated customs embargo against Manchukuo.

SECRET DEPARTURE

NANKING, August 7. Officials, the Press and the public were completely dumbfounded by Wang Ching Wei's resignation. All circles express the hope that he will be persuaded to return.

Wang's intentions were kept so secret that some Ministers did not even know that he had left Nanking.

The War Minister, Ho Ying Ching, expresses the belief that the Government will refuse to accept his resignation.

Chinese papers, official and independent, in leading articles on Wang's resignation severely condemn Chang Hsueh Liang and ask for his dismissal and punishment.

CHANG'S REPLY

PEIPING, August 7. With reference to Wang Ching Wei's resignation, Chang Hsueh Liang in a statement says:—"If Wang Ching Wei wishes me to resign he can tell me so plainly without making statements remote from the facts." He goes on, that since the Japanese invasion he has not cared for his life or property, but as he is vested in responsibility in North China China he cannot lightly throw up the job. "However, I am prepared to hand over my post to any man assigned by the Government, but I shall maintain peace and good order in North China as long as I am in my present post."

DECISION TO RETIRE FINAL

SHANGHAI, August 7. The vice-Minister of Railways, an ex-personal secretary of Wang Ching Wei, Cheng Chung Ming, arrived from Nanking and called on Mr. T. V. Soong this afternoon for the purpose of urging him to proceed to Nanking to take up the duties of acting President of the Executive Yuan.

The result is not known.

Mr. Soong has sent a personal letter to Wang Ching Wei urging him to reconsider his decision.

Cheng, when interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, stated that Wang's decision to retire is final, although, if the Government agree to accept Wang's resignation, Wang would be prepared to return to Nanking and resume duties at the Central Party Headquarters.

The result is not known.

A reply from Chang Hsueh Liang to Wang's telegram has already reached Shanghai. It is understood the most important point therein being, that as a military man he could not relinquish his post so easily as a political man.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF S.M.R.

TOKYO, Aug. 6. MANNESMORA Yamaoka, the Governor of the Province of Kwangtung to-day tendered his resignation to the Minister for Overseas Affairs, as the four heads of the Japanese Administration in Manchuria have now been unified under one Head.

TOKYO, Aug. 7. COUNT Hirotsugu Hayashi, the new President of S.M.R. left Tokyo this morning for Dairen. He will embark at Kobe on Tuesday, noon.

Further China news will be found on Page 5.

Week End Sport.

V.R.C. AQUATICS.

EXCELLENT SPORT AT THIRD NIGHT FETE.

PEREIRA STILL TO THE FORE.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night when the Club held its third night fete of the season.

The entries were quite good and the sport maintained a very high standard. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern and party were among those present.

The three-legged race provided much amusement, the partners ducking each other all the way down the bath. The race went to L. Roza Pereira and A. M. Rodrigues, who hit upon the very intelligent method of covering the distance with back strokes.

Diving Event.

The high diving event, two fancy dives and one swallow was productive of some very excellent performances and the winner, who was conceded a fairly long handicap, did a very excellent "jack half twist" towards the end of the exhibition to win the event. Ed. da Roza was among the competitors and he did very well indeed, but the handicaps he had to concede were too severe.

The "A" class race of 100 yards "variety" strokes drew L. Roza Pereira, W. Lawrence and H. M. Remedios. After a very close race in which Remedios led over the first two lengths, the event fell to Pereira with won by a touch from Lawrence.

The 100 Yards.

Much was expected from H. Ozorio in the 100 yards race for "C" Class, but he made a very poor show and was unable to repeat his time of 66 seconds which won him his heat. With a little more experience, Ozorio will make a very good swimmer and he should not be discouraged by Saturday's failure, when he had the misfortune of being both "bumped" and "crossed."

The team race was confined to teams who had taken part in the water polo league of the Club and the event fell to the team which had been beaten in all their water polo fixtures. Zimmermann's team certainly had plenty of speed, but after looking at the composition of the team, one is not surprised that they were well beaten at water polo.

Water Polo.

In the water polo game between members under 25 and over, the younger team won. The game was very even and the score of 5-3 in favour of the youngsters was not a fair indication of the difference between the team. The winners were lucky to get two cheap goals early in the match—a handicap which the team over 25 found too much to cope with.

Results.

Boys' 100 yards Handicap: 1. L. Osmond, 2. J. Souza. Time 79.4 seconds.
100 Yards "C" Class Handicap: 1. C. M. O. Victor, 2. E. A. V. Lawrence. Time 73 seconds.
100 Yards Variety Strokes "A" Class: 1. L. Roza Pereira, 2. W. Lawrence. Time 73 seconds.
100 Yards "B" Class Handicap: 1. A. A. Roza, 2. L. A. Soares. Time 74 seconds.
Diving (1 swallow and 2 fancy dives): 1. C. A. Figueiredo, 2. E. U. S. Alves.
50 Yards "D" Class: 1. A. Molaco da Silva, 2. V. M. Nunes. Time 41 seconds.
Three Legged Race: 1. L. Roza Pereira, and A. M. Rodrigues, 2. G. M. Xavier and J. A. Gutierrez.
Team Race: 1. Zimmermann's team. Time 2:32.
Water Polo, "Under 25"—0, "Over 25"—2.

BOXING IN HONG HONG.

VOLUNTARY CLASSES FORMED.

During the season 1932-33, an attempt is being made to arouse active interest in purely amateur boxing amongst the residents of the Colony.

With this end in view a Voluntary Boxing Class is being formed from amongst the members of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, this class will commence operations about November 1, and it is understood that about 14 members have announced their willingness to be initiated into the mysteries of the "noble art."

The Army Helps.

The instructors will be military amateur boxers, who have been selected for this work, and who have very kindly consented to give up their spare time for the good of the game.

In addition to this class it is hoped to commence boxing classes at the Chinese Street Boys' Club, somewhat on the lines of Colonel "Ronnie" Campbell's London Federation of Boys Clubs, except that here the language difficulty, as well as the difficulty of teaching a sport to boys who, probably, have never even heard of boxing, much less seen it, makes things rather harder.

Chinese Talent.

However, here again, the instructors will be Military, and it is to be sincerely hoped that success will attend their efforts. There does not appear to be any reason why the average Chinese youth should not do very well indeed in this sport, at least at weights from Fly (limit 7 lbs.) to Welter (limit 10 stone 7 lbs.). The form shown at Soccer by Chinese teams is astounding, and it is hoped that in time, they will be equally proficient in boxing.

We hope to publish articles from time to time, on amateur boxing, with particular attention to the above mentioned activities.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.

TEAM TO MEET V.R.C.

POSSIBLE VISIT TO CANTON.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in their Water Polo match against the Victoria Recreation Club in the V.R.C. bath tomorrow evening at 9 p.m.: F. Angus, W. Kerr, R. Wittchell, E. W. Raitton, W. Stoker, A. Donn and W. Campbell.
Reserves: S. Garrod, E. Selk, and C. Aris.
The V.R.C. will be represented by: T. Knight, J. R. Soares, E. Zimmermann, H. M. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira, S. V. Gittins and L. Roza Pereira. Reserves: W. Lawrence and A. McGrann.

Visit to Shamoan.

The Y.M.C.A. are now making arrangements for their visit to the Shamoan Swimming Club on September 27. It is thought highly probable that the following will comprise the Y.M.C.A. team on that occasion:

50 Yards—E. Selk and A. Donn.
100 Yards—Selected from W. Campbell, E. Selk, A. Donn, W. Kerr and E. W. Raitton.
Brest Stroke—R. Wittchell and W. Kerr.
Back Stroke—A. Donn and E. Selk.
Plunge—S. Garrod and W. Stoker.
Diving—Selected from E. Selk, Morgan and R. Morrison.
Relay—E. Selk, A. Donn, R. Wittchell, W. Kerr, E. W. Raitton and W. Campbell.
Polo team—F. Angus, W. Kerr, R. Wittchell, E. W. Raitton, W. Stoker, A. Donn and W. Campbell.

COWES WEEK ENDS

BRITANNIA BEATS SHAMROCK V.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 6. HIS Majesty the King gained his third success during Cowes week when his cutter, Britannia, finished 2 minutes ahead of Shamrock V. in the "J" class race yesterday. Astra was third.

On Tuesday the King's cutter was placed second to Mr. Sopwith's Shamrock V. in the King's Cup, being only 30 seconds behind the late Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging craft. On Wednesday the Britannia was placed second to Mr. Paul's Astra in the handicap event for first-class yachts over a forty-mile course. On Thursday the Britannia beat Shamrock V. on time allowance after being less than 30 seconds behind the famous yacht.

American yachtsmen gained a triumph in the Six-Metres International Class when the Lucie and the Gill came in first and second. Both these yachts figured prominently in America's victory over Britain in the series of races recently held in the Solent.

Favoured with brilliant weather and with all the ships in the roadstead gaily dressed for the last day of Regatta Week, Cowes presented a particularly charming appearance yesterday.

UGLY SCENE AT OLYMPIC GAMES

FINNISH RUNNER CAUSES DISTURBANCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6. THERE was a sensational finish to the 5,000-meters final to-day, the crowd getting out of hand and being restrained with difficulty from creating a disturbance. The Finnish runner, Lehtinen, won the event, breasting the tape inches ahead of his nearest rival, Hill, the United States crack, with Virtanen, also of Finland, third. The crowd booed Lehtinen for alleged foul tactics in swerving in order to prevent his American rival passing him. Feeling rose to tremendous heights, and an announcer magnaphoned the spectators to remember that the Finn was America's official guest.

Lehtinen's time was 14 minutes, 30 seconds, a new Olympic record, which the judges held up for some time, pending consultation, before announcing there would be no disqualification.

In the final of the 400-meters, the United States gained the first two places through Carr and Eastman, closely followed by Wilson (Canada). The event was won by two yards in the world record time of 49-2/10 seconds.

Further Results.

Los Angeles, August 7. The United States established a world's record for the 400 and 1,000 Metres Relay Race in the semi-finals in the respective time of 40.2-6 secs. and 3 m. 11.4-5 secs. Isobello, Finland, won the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase in 10m. 33.2-6 secs. Evenson, Britain, being second. The runners covered an extra lap owing to a mistake by the lap-checker.
The Decathlon was won by Bausch, U.S.A., with 8462.23, a world's record.
Oxenstierna, Sweden, won the Modern Pentathlon with a loss of 32 points.

U.S. BASEBALL.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.

THE following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	2	8	4
Cincinnati Reds	3	9	1
New York Giants	6	8	0
St. Louis Cardinals	9	2	0
Blades and Wilson hit home runs.			
Philadelphia Phillies	9	15	1
Chuck Klein and Leo hit home runs.			
Chicago Cubs	2	9	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland Indians	7	11	3
Boston Red Sox	2	11	1
Detroit Tigers	13	15	0
Bridges retired 26 men.			
Washington Senators	0	0	11
St. Louis Browns	9	14	3
Campbell hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Athletics	3	8	1
Jimmy Foxx and Lefty Grove hit home runs. Game went to 10 innings.			

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League.

Boston	4	7	0
Schulmerich hit a home run.			
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Lombardi and Hendrich hit home runs.			

Boston	0	8	0
Cincinnati	3	0	0
Kolp pitched.			

Brooklyn	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	8	1

New York	5	9	0
Terry hit a home run.			
St. Louis	1	5	4

New York	2	7	2
Lindstrom hit a home run.			
St. Louis	2	11	10
Ruse hit a home run.			

Philadelphia	9	18	2
Dudly hit a home run.			
Chicago	1	8	1

Cuyler hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	6	20	4
Whitney hit a home run.			
Chicago	15	4	10
Eleven innings.			

American League.

Chicago	13	0	10
New York	5	8	0
Gehrig hit a home run.			
Chicago	1	4	1
New York	4	12	0
Chapman hit a home run.			

Cleveland	3	7	0
Ferrell pitched.			
Boston	0	1	2

Detroit	4	13	2
Washington	9	10	0

St. Louis	2	7	0
Campbell hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	4	5	0
Simmons hit a home run.			

A BATTLE OF WITS.

"A cricket match often develops into a battle of wits, and the fielders must work just as strategically as the batsman and the bowlers," writes Maurice Tate, the England and Sussex bowler in a Home paper. "For instance, the last two men may be at the wicket, with one player set and the other not too good. It is certain that the batsman who is set will try to keep the bowling, and be specially anxious to get a run off the last ball of the over. The fielders should close in ready for this move. Alternatively, in the early part of an over against the batsman who is set, coverpoint, mid-off, and mid-on can with advantage move farther out with a view to presenting the batsman with a cheap run, and thus getting the other batsman to face the bowling."

HOME CRICKET.

SUSSEX'S STOUT CHALLENGE TO YORKSHIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The business-like way in which Sussex are going about in their effort to remove Yorkshire from the top position in the championship table is adding a flavour of unusual excitement to the competition. No sooner do the cables report a Yorkshire victory than Sussex come along with an equally convincing win and there is little doubt that the destination of championship honours will rest in the meeting of these two teams at Hove on August 27.

The defeat of Lancashire by Somerset provided the sensation of the three day's cricket. It was a match where bowlers were continually on top and it proved a personal triumph for veteran J. C. White, who captured in all 10 wickets for 80 runs.

The results were:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts (290 and 203-2 dec.) beat Essex (109 and 203-4) on 1st innings at Leyton.
Derby (260 and 237-9 dec.) beat Worcester (174 and 227-5) on 1st innings at Worcester.
Sussex (275 and 131) beat Hampshire (137 and 140) by 129 runs at the Oval.
Sussex (176 and 135-4) beat Northants (99 and 211) by six wickets at Hastings.
Somerset (94 and 181) beat Lancashire (102 and 92) by 51 runs at Weston-Super-Mare.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Warwick (354 and 110-3) drew with All India (282 and 344-8 dec.) at Birmingham.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Naidu (All India) v. Warwick 192
Marshall (All India) v. Warwick 102
Gibbons (Worcester) v. Derby 101*

Staples A. (Notts v. Essex) ... 100
Walker (Notts) v. Essex ... 95*
*Indicates not out.

Bowling.

J. C. White (Somerset) v. Lancashire ... 6 for 48
and ... 4 for 43
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v. Hants ... 6 for 32
Clark (Northants) v. Essex 5 for 43
Sibbles (Lancashire) v. Somerset ... 5 for 55
Wellard (Somerset) v. Lancashire ... 4 for 16
Parks, J. (Sussex) v. Northants ... 4 for 20
Wensley (Sussex) v. Northants ... 4 for 20

Tea Time Scores.

The tea time scores of the matches which began on Saturday were:—
Surrey v. Middlesex, at the Oval. Middlesex 141.
Surrey 25 for 0 wkt.

Somerset v. Essex, at Weston-super-mare, Essex 210 for 0 wks.

York v. Derby, at Leeds. Derby 78, York 64 for 0 wkt.

Hants v. Northants, at Southampton. Northants 184 for 5 wks.

Worcester v. Glamorgan, at Stourbridge. Glamorgan 110 for 7 wks.

Notts v. Lancs, at Nottingham. Notts 193 for 8 wks.

Sussex v. Kent, at Hastings. Sussex 204 for 7 wks.

Leicester v. Warwick, at Hinckley. Warwick 107 for 4 wks.

Gloucester v. All India, at Bristol (Clifton College Ground). India 193 for 8 wks.

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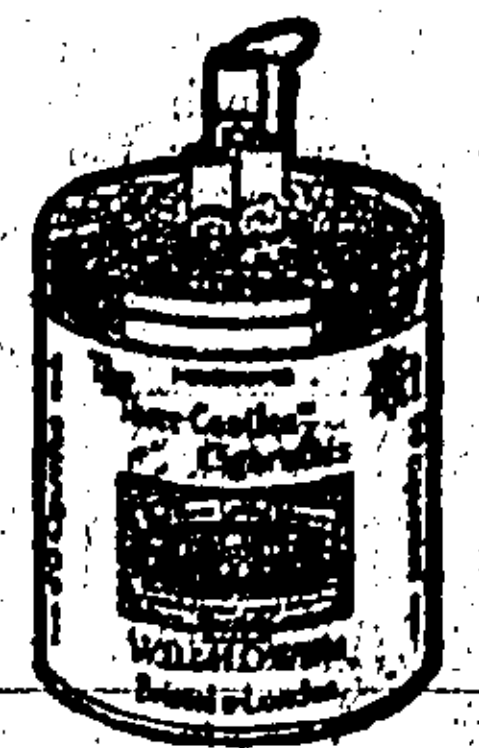
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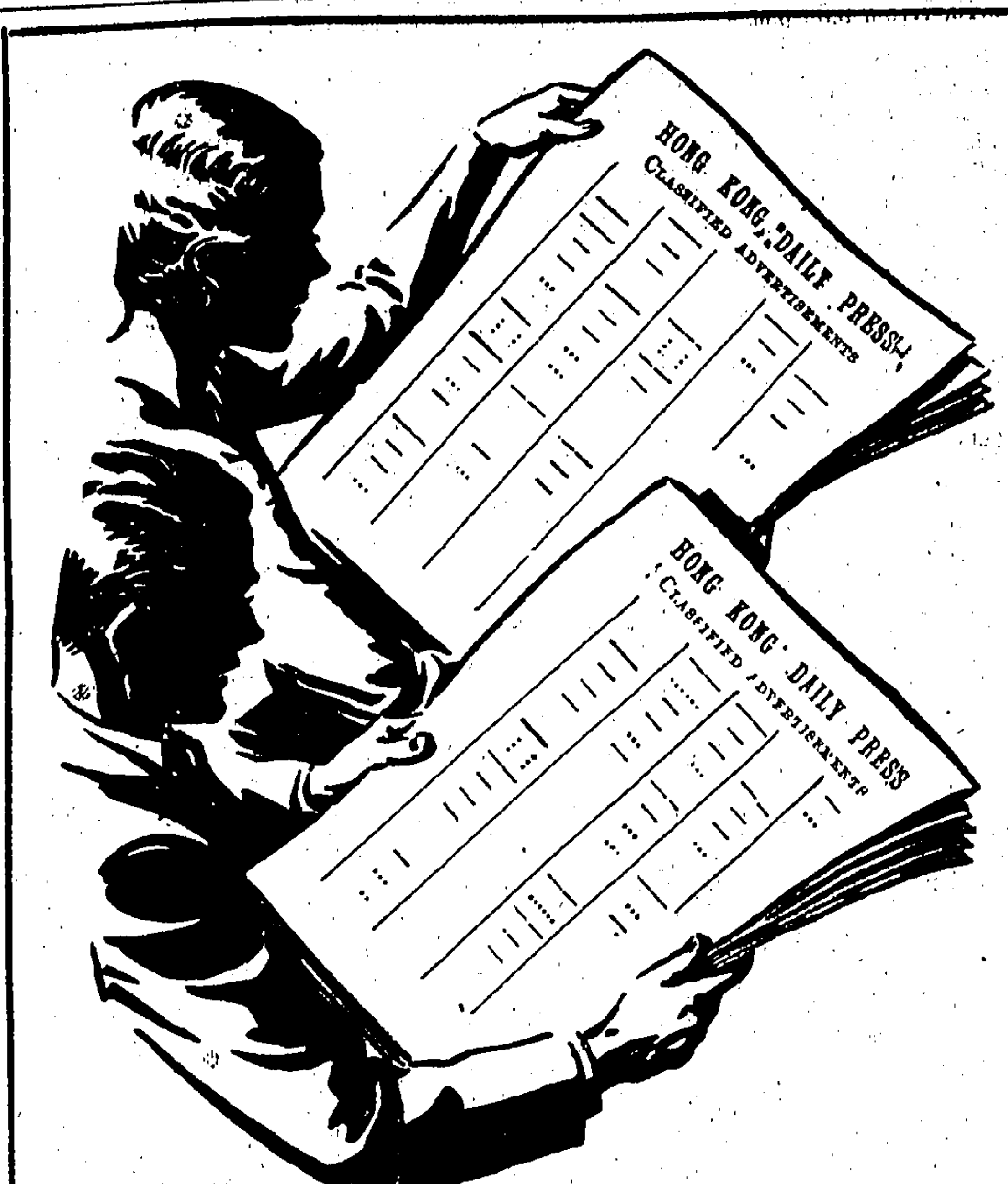
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TENNIS LEAGUE.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

Three matches were decided on Saturday in the Tennis League. In the "B" Division South China Athletic Association registered an overwhelming win against the Army Tennis Club who, however, missed the services of their best players. University accounted for the Civil Service Cricket Club in the same Division.

In the only match in the "C" Division the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club comfortably.

The details follow:—

"B" DIVISION.

University v. C.S.C.C.

On their own courts, the University met the Civil Service Cricket Club and won by 4 sets.

Scores:—

Y. K. Ng and A. A. Tani (H.K. U.T.C.):—

lost to F. Bradley and J. Pengelly 4-6

beat J. Barrow and S. F. Balfour 6-4

beat H. Bradley and G. H. Fowler 6-2

Y. F. Chew and H. M. Toy (H.K. U.T.C.):—

lost to Bradley and Pengelly 4-6

beat Barrow and Balfour 6-1

beat Bradley and Fowler 6-1

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lieu (H.K. U.T.C.):—

draw with Bradley and Pengelly 6-6

beat Barrow and Balfour 6-4

beat Bradley and Fowler 6-3

University 6 1/2 sets.

C.S.C.C. 2 1/2 "

South China v. Army T.C.

The South China proved much too strong for the Army players, and did not concede a single set.

Scores:—

K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk (S.C. A.A.):—

beat Capt. Cannon and Lt. Stocker 6-1

beat Capt. Moir and Lt. Bourne 6-1

beat Capt. Syddall and Lt. Cresswell 6-0

D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho (S.C. A.A.):—

beat Cannon and Stocker 6-3

beat Moir and Bourne 6-3

beat Syddall and Cresswell 6-0

W. T. Lee and S. W. Wong (S.C. A.A.):—

beat Cannon and Stocker 6-4

beat Moir and Bourne 6-4

beat Syddall and Cresswell 6-0

"G" DIVISION.

Chinese R.O. v. K.C.C.

On their opponents' courts, the Chinese Recreation Club secured a win by a margin of 6 sets.

Scores:—

N. A. E. Mackay and J. Smith (K.C.C.):—

lost to T. L. In and H. S. Kwok 1-6

lost to M. C. Lau and F. K. Lau 1-6

lost to L. F. Hon and Y. K. Mow 1-6

G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.):—

beat In and Kwok 6-4

lost to Lau and Lau 1-6

draw with Hon and Mow 6-6

A. E. Collins and A. Philipps (K.C.C.):—

lost to In and Kwok 0-6

lost to Lau and Lau 0-6

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Clarke and Law will now meet D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin in the Third Round.

Third Round Draw.

The following is the draw for the Third Round:

Robertson and Dawkes (25) v. Brawn and Lobel (32) or Rowell and Stewart (34).

Robertson and Edward (23) v. Benfield and Mackie (26).

Valentine and Chapman (20) v. Sewell and Waddington (31).

Clarke and Law (23) v. Robb and Coppin (29).

The figures in brackets denote the combined handicap of the pair.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following is the result of a Tennis Match played at Gun Club Hill on Friday, August 6 between H.K.S. Brigade Royal Artillery and "A" Coy., Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders in the Kowloon Section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League:—

H.K.S. Bde. R.A. "A" Coy., A. & S.H.

B.Q.M.S. De La Haye and Lt. Col. McQueen 6

Bdr. Bryant 1 Lt. Col. Richford 6

Lieut. Musson and Sgt. Pratt 0 Cpl. Hogarth 4

Lieut. Gould and Sgt. Russell 0 Sgt. Lamont and 2

B.Q.M.S. De La Haye and Bdr. Bryant 5 Cpl. Hogarth 7

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Dinehart's stage career was a long and successful one. It dates back to the time when he played in "The Girl Of The Golden West" with Frank Keenan, Blanche Bates and Robert Hilliard. Since that time his appearances on Broadway have been many and his most outstanding plays were, "The Marriage Bed", "That's Gratitude", "The Meanest Man In The World" and "Lawful Larceny".
Dinehart's stage success has often been accredited to his deep study of theatrical technique. And it would seem that he intends to follow the same procedure to film fame, for although he was not called for action until the sixth day of the picture's filming he spent every moment on the set from the first shooting trying to discover just what it was that made the movies click.

Miss Landi's leading man in films, Victor McLaglen. "Wicked" and "The Girl Of The Golden West" are the two films in which he has also been seen in featured roles.

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"The Calendar."

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"Marianne."

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World.

"Reminiscence of Peking."

(Part 2).

Oriental.

"Touchdown."



GOSSIP & FACT.

Have you Noticed It?

Have you ever noticed the platinum-linked bracelet worn on the right arm of Constance Bennett? She has never removed it since it was placed there by the Marquis de la Falaise, who wears the mate to it.

Marlene Dietrich and Herbert Marshall.

Actual filming of the Marlene Dietrich-Josef von Sternberg production, "Blonde Venus," was brought a step nearer by the announcement by Paramount that Herbert Marshall, English stage and screen actor, has been signed for one of the leading masculine roles.

Marshall will enact the part of Miss Dietrich's husband in "Blonde Venus."

This will be Marshall's first Hollywood production. He has appeared in several films produced in New York, notably "The Letter," with the late Jeanne Eagels, and "Secrets of a Secretary," with Claudette Colbert.

Harold Lloyd to Tour Europe?

Harold Lloyd has twice been approached by English motion picture men, to make his next picture abroad, but in each instance has declined the invitation, although very flattering propositions were made to him.

"For some time I have had an idea," said Lloyd, "of making a picture on an around-the-world trip, one in which we would visit the principal cities of perhaps ten nations, as a background for our action. That would have been a much easier task in the silent picture days, but in these times of sound so many obstacles present themselves that it is much more preferable to work right from the home base."

"I think England, with its many places of interest, would offer a splendid background for one of our pictures, and I am hopeful one of these days to work out the 'round-the-world' idea we have and carry it through to a successful conclusion, taking advantage of these points of attraction."

Joan's Popular Dog.

The most photographed dog in Hollywood is Joan Crawford's pet

Scotty, "Woggles," who bids fair to rival his mistress' popularity. In the bundle of letters that arrived for Miss Crawford at the studios, were ten letters addressed to "Woggles Crawford."

Clara's and Pola's Memoirs.

Clara Bow has written her memoirs, and even if they do not cover a period of many years she should have a lot to record in them. Now Pola Negri has written a volume of memoirs which will be off the Press in a few weeks. Of particular interest is the fact that in her volume Pola gives to the world her own story of the love affair which made her and Rudolph Valentino known as the film colony's most perfect lovers. Over half the book is devoted to the years of this love affair which was terminated by Valentino's death. Pola has a handsomely framed photograph of Valentino displayed prominently in her home.

Mitzi and Ivan:

Mitzi Green has nothing but praise for Ivan Lobedoff, the handsome young Russian star, who acts with her in "Girl Crazy," in which Wheeler and Woolsey and Eddie Quillan are also co-stars.

The day she first met him, she extended her hand. Ivan shook it gravely, giving her his deepest, courtly, military bow. Mitzi was not satisfied.

"Aren't you going to kiss me?" she asked.

"We only kiss the hands of married women, Mitzi," he chaffed. "However, I shall make an exception in your case. There!"

"Was done. Mitzi says it's nice, and while in the past she has not been much for exotic gentlemen, she's now all for them—particularly handsome Ivan."

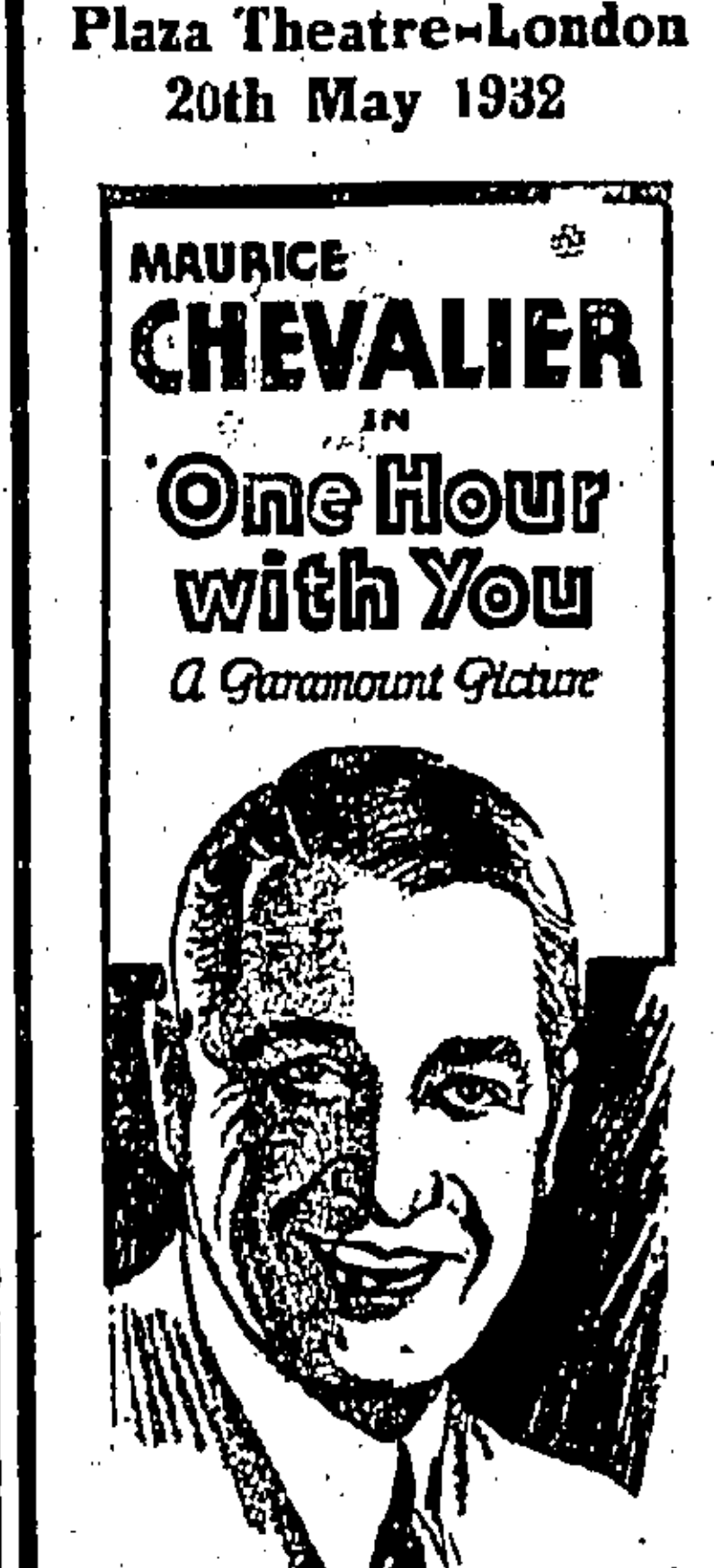
Clark Gable's Chance.

John Colton is a famous author and playwright, best known for his stage plays, "Rain" and "Shanghai Gesture." He is now doing the adaptation of "China Seas." This will be Clark Gable's first starring picture, and with Mr. Colton, that excellent weaver of stories, in the role of scenarist, Clark should have a vehicle worthy of his capabilities to launch him as a full-fledged star.

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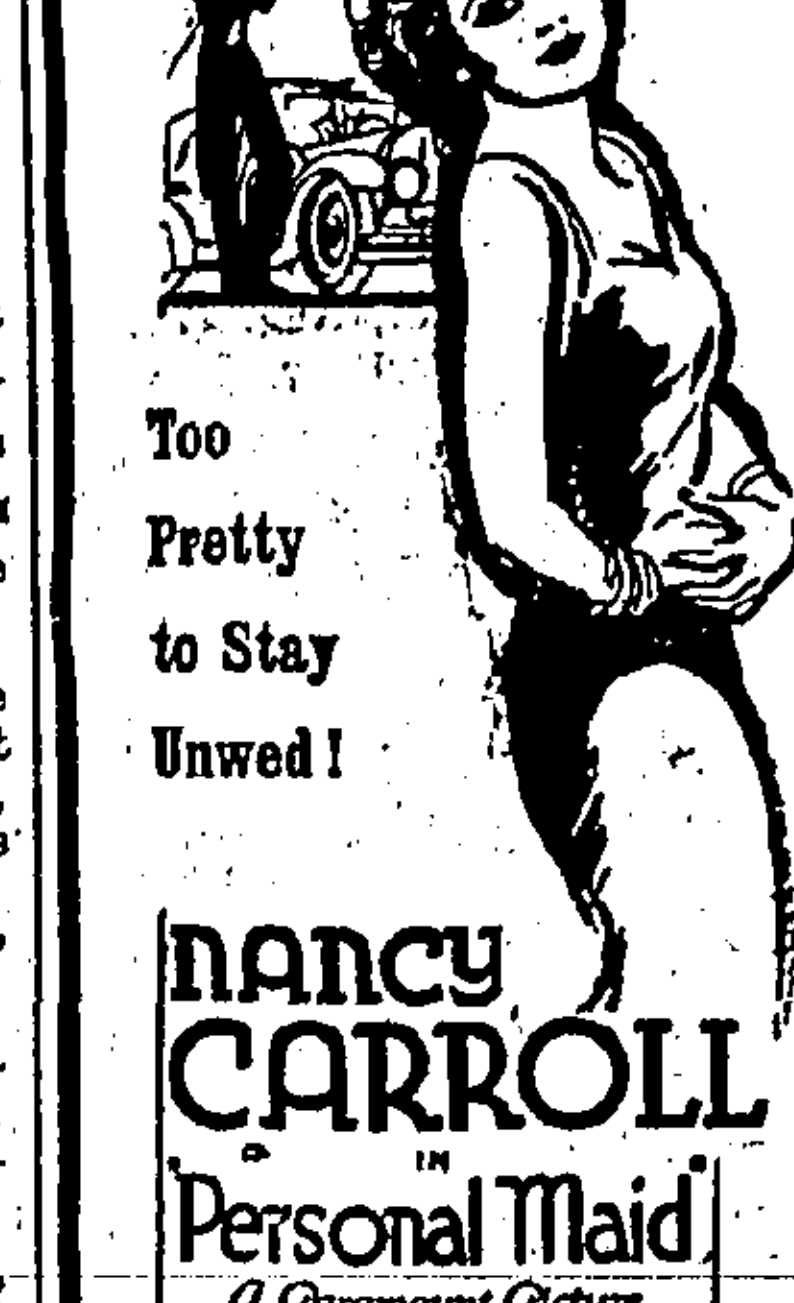
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"Reserved for Ladies," the Paramount film with English cast and a setting partly in London and partly in Switzerland, has a suaveness and a quietness that is new to the films. It is interesting and witty but without the hectic thrill which has given the moving picture drama that expressive label "the flicks."

The story tells of a head waiter at London's leading restaurant, with the manners and the savoir faire of an ambassador, and the most complete knowledge not only of food and wine, but of the ways, the manners and the secrets of the social world. He is a character, and in his own way, the friend of the clients. Nor must it be overlooked that the part suits Leslie Howard to perfection.

Even waiters are human. He falls in love with a guest at the hotel, (excellently played by that beautiful actress Elizabeth Allan), and, taking his holiday, follows her to a Swiss hotel. A king is also on holiday at the hotel—incognito. He is of portentous staidness—George Grossmith loves the part—but kindhearted, within the limits of his own comfort, and he hugely relishes the joke when his head-waiter friend, for of course he knows Max well, is taken for a prince.

The mystery is well sustained—and all the guests, the dowagers at their knitting, girls in their pretty frocks, old men and the tactful "mine host" are vastly intrigued to know who this young man may be.

A sub rosa flame of Max's, a disreputable countess, complicates matters and the young heroine, faced by a rival suddenly behaves, well, not as a young lady should! Well for that there is a reason that rounds off the story. How her lugubrious old father, beautifully portrayed by Morton Shelton, helps her, and helps the young men makes up the denouement.

Wit, kindly humour, some quite daring love passages and an extraordinary pleasant atmosphere, are the constituents of this film. It is not high-brow; but the acme of perfect team acting, which, we believe, only a cast drawn from the West End of London, is able to give.

R.B.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

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Circus life with all its glamour and colourfulness is brought back to Queen's Theatre audiences in "Polly of the Circus" which opened to enthusiastic houses yesterday. Blatant blare of steam calliopes, the cracking of the ringmaster's whip, peanuts, lemonade, elephants, side-shows, thrilling trapeze stunts, sawdust arenas, vast expanses of canvas tents, kaleidoscopic whirl of colour and action, girls in tight, clown—these are memories of circus life are brought before you in realistic manner in Marion Davies' brilliant new starring vehicle.

As the heroine of this romantic story, Miss Davies is her loveliest, her performance probably outranking all her previous successes. She is superb as the acrobat who falls from her high perch—and head over heels in love with the person whose hurriedly posted sheets over her picture in silk tights on the billboards. Never has she reached the heights of dramatic characterization as she does in the climatic scenes.

Clarke Gable is the handsome minister in the story. It is a different characterization for Gable and he makes it an altogether different kind of minister than we have been accustomed to seeing. Gable is a polished actor and he turns in one of his most engaging performances in this role.

Alfred Santell directed the circus story with the same tenderness that endowed his presentation of "Daddy Long Legs." His camera treatment is beautiful and his handling of the amazing trapeze stunts is graphic and thrilling.

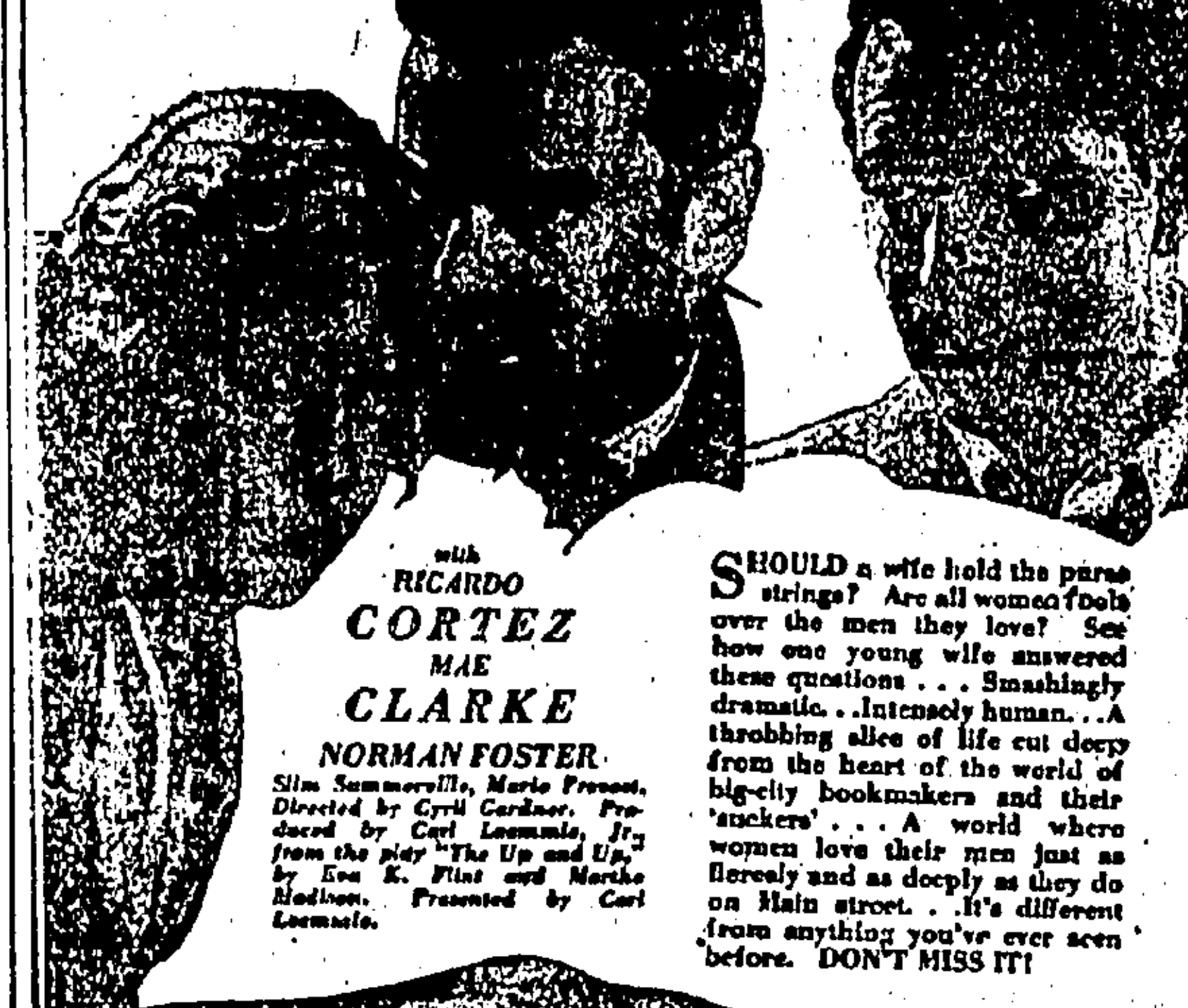


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A trade notice states:—
In a day of hackneyed plots and eternal triangles the Central Theatre takes decided pleasure in announcing Universal's refreshingly original "Reckless Living" showing 2 days only from to-day. Cyril Gardner has taken apart the race track and its slang-dishing outside-the-law "bookies" and "phone rooms" to give a glimpse into the inside of the checked-suited gamblers and their methods. With the assistance of Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Norman Foster, he permits you to find all the ingredients of good entertainment in these cleverly exposed secrets.

Cortez, famous as star of the silent pictures, is an even greater star of the talkies. Following "Ten Cents a Dance," "Maltese Falcon" and "Her Man," his semi-villainous, bland gambling character in "Reckless Living" is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career.

Mae Clarke of "Waterloo Bridge," is, as unusual, the personification of art and attractiveness. Norman Foster, Slim Summerville, Marie Prevost, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Thomas Jackson, the screen's greatest detectives and the "hand off" race track bookies leave virtually nothing to be desired in their performances.

The sparkling film, adapted to the screen from the stage play, (Continued at foot of next column),

If you want to see what a "Personal Maid" sees, hear what she hears and get the "low-down" on the inside of the life of some of the swells of America, go and see Nancy Carroll at the Oriental Theatre.

"Personal Maid" is the Cinderella story made real, with Nancy sparkling in and out on her high heels. It's romance, and good fun, but, underneath it all is real drama, lightly and amusingly told, of the emotion-torn, love-muddled lives of America's millionaires.

Nancy makes herself so useful as personal maid to the wealthy Mrs. Gary that she is commissioned to coax the wayward son of the house back to the "straight and narrow."

She falls in love with the boy, and, at the same time, attracts the attention of a self-made business friend of the family. Convinced that "clothes" make the lady, Nancy steals a holiday and poses as a wealthy heiress. Her ruse is discovered, and she goes back to the servants' hall, only to be lifted out of it by a real romance.

"Personal Maid" is exciting, thrilling drama, all the way through. Its action and dialogue is smart and fresh.

"On the Up and Up" combines mile-a-minute pathos, romance, and unadorned plot in one big entertaining picture. You must see "Reckless Living." It is full of comedy, pathos and the joy of life.

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AMERICA'S WEALTH WASTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He looked ahead and saw beyond the present crisis nothing but trouble for the railways. Trucks were one of the chief troubles, freight trucks. The truck companies were taking the freight away from the railways. They had already taken a great deal of all but the cheap freight. Coal they did not want to handle, but they could carry light freight more quickly and more cheaply than the railways, even as far as from New York to California. And they had the great advantage of being able to deliver their goods at the door of the shop, factory or house that had placed the order.

Plight of the Railroads.

They were not doing much as yet with fruit, flowers, fish, milk, and perishable vegetables because they did not have refrigerator trucks in any great number, but they were building those. There would soon be fleets of refrigerators on wheels rushing back and forth across the country in every direction, over public highways, for whose upkeep they had to pay nothing.

"It may come to nationalization. The Government may have to take over the railways, but if we have the kind of Government we've got now—God help the country!"

We lunched by a stream under tall locust trees, and we cursed the Government as we ate cold chicken, asparagus and strawberries. We cursed Congress and the Senate and the President. We said all the things that everybody says about them.

No man I met in America has a good word to say for any of them, but it was very pleasant under the trees, and I was feeling much happier.

Why? What was there to be happy about? Well, there was the sun for one thing, and the clear stream running over the pebbly bottom, and the good lunch and all the wide country spreading round us. It was my own country, and I was very worried about it. But it can't fall to pieces, I said to myself.

Power of the Wealth Gone.

I saw it in my mind's eye stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific sea-board, saw the great rivers, the Ohio, the Missouri, the Mississippi, and the prairies and the Rocky Mountains. "All that land can't be broken to pieces; it can't collapse, you know," I said to myself.

Or could it? It depends, after all, I thought, on the people. My kind are all right, the people I know, but there are so few of them. They are almost as isolated as the British civilians in India, and they do not govern, they have never taken and part in Government. They are not even organized.

Every one of them has been playing a lone hand, and their only power was wealth, and now their wealth has gone.—Daily Telegraph.

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The Golden Text was—"By one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." (1. Cor. 12; 13.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you! This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" (Gal. 3; 1-3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Strangely enough, we ask for material theories in support of spiritual and eternal truth, when the two are so antagonistic that the material thought must become spiritualized before the spiritual face is attained. So-called material existence affords no evidence of spiritual existence and immortality. Sin, sickness, and death do not prove man's entity or immortality. Discord can never establish the facts of harmony. Matter is not the vestibule of Spirit. Jesus knew, 'It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing.' (P. 355.)

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Basscin 1 1

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Beirut 1 —

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Calcutta 32 18

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "SUISANG"	Mon. 8th Aug. at 5 p.m. Mon. 22nd Aug. at 3 p.m.	
KOBE via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Thurs. 18th Aug. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via AMOI, SHAI & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Sun. 4th Sept. at 9 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 17th Aug. at Noon Saturs. 27th Aug. at Noon	
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG" "YATSHING"	Fri. 13th Aug. at Noon Tues. 23rd Aug. at 10 a.m.	

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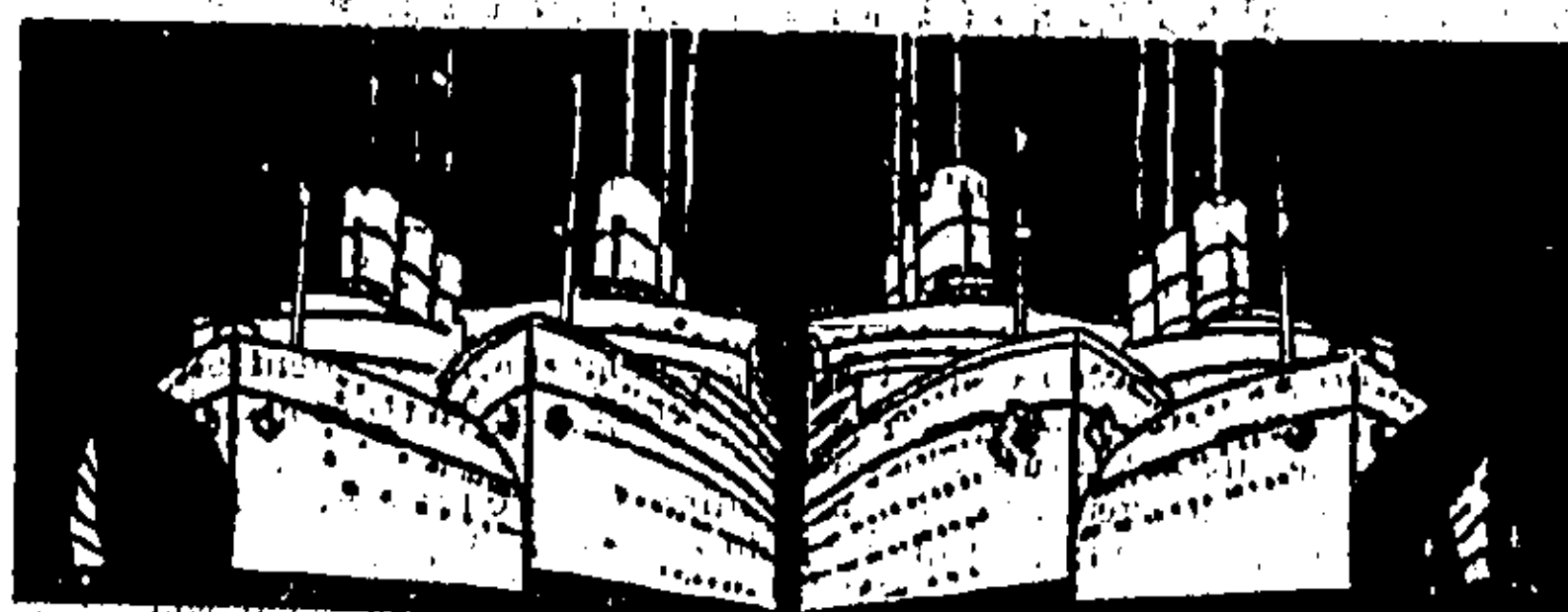
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Emp. of Asia ... Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Sept. 31	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Emp. of Russia ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Oct. 29
Emp. of Japan ... Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 5
Emp. of Asia ... Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Nov. 26
Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia ... Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 24

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Aug.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

IYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Aug.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 28th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu

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DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Aug.

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MURORAN MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Aug.

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PORTHOS ... 30th Aug.

CHENONCEAUX ... 13th Sept.

ATHOS II ... 27th Sept.

DARTAGNAN ... 11th Oct.

ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Oct.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 8th Nov.

G. METZINGER ... 22nd Nov.

ANGKOR ... 6th Dec.

ATHOS ... 20th Dec.

CHENONCEAUX ... 16th Aug.

ATHOS II ... 30th Aug.

DARTAGNAN ... 13th Sept.

ANDRE LEBON ... 27th Sept.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 11th Oct.

Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END SHIPPING STATISTICS.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 9 ships brought 982 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 23,107 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 81 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 13 ships departed from the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Sunday a total of 13 ships brought 7,825 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 13,949 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 1,274 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 15 ships departed from the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.
Kowloon—Seoterng.
Holt's—Memnon.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Quarry Bay—Ningpo.

Docks.
Kowloon—Limehow, Hirundo, Juno, Kwaiyang, Tin Yat.
Taikoo—Menestheus, Sagres, Sai On, Tean, Shengking.

Buoys.
No. A1—Tatsuta Maru.
No. A3—Arizona Maru.
No. A4—Melbourne Maru.
No. B4—Hydra II.
No. B5—Canton.
No. B8—Chonglee.
No. B9—Kwangchow.
No. B10—Helios.
No. B14—Luchow.
No. B15—Suiyang.
No. B16—Apoc.
No. B21—Sunning.
No. C1—Haidis.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Wishart, Whitehall.
East Wall—Oswald.
North Arm—Veteran.
West Wall—Cornflower.
Dock—Phoenix, Parthian, Moorhen.
Foreign—French dispatch vessel Cyronne.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following left by a.s.
"Tanda"—Miss Z. Colbert, Mr. E. A. Thwage, Mr. E. T. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Ping Sun, Miss Wong Ching Han, A. S. Benner, Miss F. Sayce, J. H. Elias, Miss Wong Kan Han, Miss E. A. Girling, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Porter, Mrs. G. Elsdon Storey, Mr. T. J. Ledingham, Mr. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. F. Falloon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mrs. M. Rankin, Mr. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKay, Mr. F. Sower, Miss I. Chalmers, Mr. H. G. Murray, Mr. C. W. Soriven, Mr. G. R. Staughton, Mrs. A. Blackford, Mr. D. R. Stevenson, Mrs. E. M. Minett, Mrs. Austin Hofer and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summons, Master R. F. Summons, Mr. H. Johns, Mrs. K. R. Tebrun, Mrs. J. E. Conde Walker, Mrs. Elsdon Storey Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Inch, Miss K. Trautwein, Mrs. S. Kibble, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Miss S. Wilson, Mr. G. E. Ward, Mrs. E. M. McClure, Miss W. B. Tifford, Mr. E. H. Howie, Mrs. Staughton, Rev. and Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. A. Harrison, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Mr. P. Finer, Master D. C. Summons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner, Mr. A. Pascoe.
The following left by a.s.
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ARRIVALS.

August 6.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,776 tons, Capt. G. Svan, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.
Havel, German str., 4,418 tons, Capt. Haschen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 361 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,300 tons, Capt. Hovland, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 3,227 tons, Capt. Moji, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.
Memnon, British str., 4,761 tons, Capt. A. L. Gordon, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Capt. R. C. Lechner, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
Pres. Hayes, American str., 8,105 tons, Capt. O. A. Pearson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.
Unita, Norwegian str., 9,345 tons, Capt. T. H. W. Messel, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.

August 7.

Arizona Maru, Japanese str., 5,901 tons, Capt. T. Acanawa, from Miki, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Amoy, buoy No. B8.—Loong Tai Hong.
Conte Rosso, Italian str., 9,865 tons, Capt. Mauri, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,203 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Haining, British str., 652 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Luchow, British str., 1,321 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Taminaga, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons, Capt. S. Hotvedt, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.
Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Sunning, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. F. M. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K.C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCE.

August 6.

Apoc, for Saigon.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Daviken, or Canton.
Hamburg Maru, for Moji.
Havel, for Shanghai.
Katori Maru, for Singapore.
Menestheus, for Manila.
Pongtong, for Saigon.
Pres. Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Skuld, for Canton.
Soudan, for Singapore.
Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.
Tilava, for Singapore.
Yusang, for Canton.

August 7.

Anzen, Maru, for Dairen.
Arizona Maru, for Singapore.
Conte Rosso, for Singapore.
Helios, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane.
Memnon, for Shanghai.
Michigan, for Manila.
Pres. Hayes, for Manila.
Sagres, for Macao.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Unita, for Canton.

Sien Choo, Mr. Wong Wing Fong, Mr. Huang Yao Fu, Mr. Wong Siak Yin, Mrs. Cheong Ying Lin and son, Mr. Wong Yue Wai, Mr. Tsai Kuan, Mr. and Mrs. Pang Tzi Choy, Mr. and Mrs. Pang and Mrs. Sed Bataha, Miss Sharifah, Mr. Tirthadas, Master Punjnah, Sepoy Barkat Ali.

VESSLS DUE.

Adrastus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Aller, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 19.
Antenor, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Arendsker, J.C.J.L., Aug. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Benalder, Gibb, L., Aug. 11.
Calchas, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Chariage, P. & O., Sept. 7.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Aug. 18.
Chile, Mannes, Aug. 22.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.

City of Melbourne, Bank, Aug. 12.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 10.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Havel, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Aug. 18.
Malaya, Mannes, Sept. 1.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 10.
Muensterland, Jensen, Aug. 10.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Sept. 3.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 26.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 12.
Santia, B.I.S.N., Aug. 9.
Shiryo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 6.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Tayuan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 23.
Tama, B.I.S.N., Aug. 14.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 9.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benalder, from Leith, Middlebrook, Antwerp, London and Straits, is due to arrive here on August 11.

The s.s. Taiyuan, which left Shanghai on the 6th inst. with 75 bags of mail for Hong Kong, is due to arrive here on the 9th inst.

The B.I. and Appear Line s.s. Santia left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 4th inst. and is due here on afternoon of the 9th inst.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 6.	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.69	29.71	29.64
Temperature...	83	83	84
Humidity...	84	82	78
Wind...	8	Calm	E
Direction...	0	0	0
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0	0	0
Rain...	8.33	0.00	0.26

Highest open-air Temperature, 84.8
Lowest open-air Temperature, 67.7

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; E—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 6, to 14 1932.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Day	Time	Day	Time
Mon. 8	01:24	11:03	01:24	11:03
Tues. 9	01:57	10:39	01:57	10:39
Wed. 10	02:30	10:15	02:30	10:15
Thur. 11	03:03	09:51	03:03	09:51
Fri. 12	03:36	09:27	03:36	09:27
Sat. 13	04:09	09:03	04:09	09:03
Sun. 14	04:42	08:39	04:42	08:39

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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*KALDERPORA	5,300	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGALORE	17,000	31st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	H'g, B'dm, A'warp & Hall
*RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*SOMALI	6,800	16th Oct.	Mara, L'don, Havre
*NALDERA	14,000	2nd Oct.	H'g, B'dm, A'warp & Hall
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGALORE	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	H'g, B'dm, A'warp & Hall
*COMORIN	10,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*KALDERPORA	5,300	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*NALDERA	14,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

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*SANTIA	6,000	25th Sept.	do
*TARADA	7,000	17th Sept.	do

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*NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	Sydney and Melbourne
*NELORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	do

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"SANTHIA"	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NOVAHA"	7,000	18th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"TAKADA"	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"HANOH"	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SUKUMI"	6,800	6th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIBUTANA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
"OAHTHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	16,900	22nd Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,500	1st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAMPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	31st Oct.	do,
"SHUTAN"	6,000	2nd Nov.	do,
"COMOHAN"	15,000	4th Nov.	do,
"KAMPURA"	17,000	15th Nov.	do,
"MALWA"	11,000	23rd Nov.	do,
"KARAI-T-HIND"	13,900	2nd Dec.	do,
"HANOH"	17,000	15th Dec.	do,
"OAHTHAGE"	14,000	20th Dec.	do,
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"NALDERA"	16,900	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAMPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama
"CORFU"	15,000	10th Feb.	do,
"COMOHAN"	15,000	23rd Feb.	do,

